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AMERICA TO ARM IN SELF DEFENCE

STRUGGLE FOR PEACE FAILED, SAYS PRESIDENT

"Unprecedented And Alarming Rate" Of Armament Observed

Washington, Jan. 28.

President F. D. Roosevelt's national defence message was delivered to Congress to-day. It opens with a recapitulation of the Government's efforts to find a way to limit armaments and "establish at least the probability of world peace." Hitherto these efforts have failed, the message adds.

America could not abandon active search for an international agreement to limit armaments and end aggression, but it was clear that until such an agreement was reached ("and I have not given up hope of it," Mr. Roosevelt said) the United States would be compelled to think of her own safety.

"It is with the deepest regret that I report the armaments increase to-day at an unprecedented and alarming rate," the President declared. "It is an ominous fact that at least one fourth of the world's population is involved in a merciless and devastating conflict, despite the fact that most people in most countries, including those where the conflict rages, wish to live in peace."

"Armies are fighting in the Far East and Europe," he went on, "and thousands of civilians are being driven from their homes and bombed from the air. Tension throughout the world is high. As the commander-in-chief of the United States Army and Navy it is my constitutional duty to report to Congress that our national defence is, in the light of increasing armaments of other nations, inadequate for purposes of national security and therefore requires to be increased.

"Despite the well-known fact that the American standard of living makes our ships, guns and aeroplanes cost more to construct than in any other country, and the maintenance of these and the Army and Navy more expensive than any other nation's, it is also true that the proportion of cost of our military and naval forces to the total income of our citizens or to the total cost of our Government, is far lower than that of any other great nation.

Purely Defensive Action

"Specifically, and solely because of the piling up of land and sea armaments in other countries in such a manner as involves a threat to world peace and security, I make the following recommendations to Congress:

"1. That additions to anti-aircraft material for the United States Army be authorised totalling $8,800,000, of which $6,800,000 will be appropriated for the fiscal year 1939;

"2. That $450,000 be authorised to be appropriated for the better establishment of the enlisted reserve for the Army;

"3. That the expenditure of $6,080,000 be authorised for the manufacture of gauges, dies and other aids to the manufacture of army materials, of which sum $5,000,000 will be expended during the fiscal year 1939.

"4. That $2,000,000 be appropriated towards making up the deficiencies of ammunition for the Army;

Navy Replacements

"5. That the existing authorised building programme for increases in replacements in the Navy be increased by 20 per cent;

"6. That Congress authorise the laying down of two additional battleships and two additional cruisers during the calendar year 1938, this to require a very small amount of Government funds during the fiscal year 1939;

"That Congress authorise up to $15,000,000 for the construction of a number of new type small vessels, such construction to be regarded as experimental in the light of new developments among navies and to in-

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France Votes More Money For Defences

Paris, Jan. 28.

What virtually amounts to supplementary estimates of £3,000,000 has been introduced into the Chamber of Deputies.

The estimates relate to the 1937 Budget, and include £750,000 sterling for national defence.

Supplementary defence appropriations became necessary in connection with the situation in the Mediterranean and Far East. —*Reuter Special.*

ARMAMENT MEASURE PREPARED

U.S. Losing No Time In Meeting Defence Needs

Washington, Jan. 28.

The chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, has introduced a measure authorising a 20 per cent. increase in the combat strength of the United States fleet, which will provide for the nation's greatest navy. He asked Congress to authorise $800,000,000 providing 47 new combat ships, including three new dreadnoughts, 22 new auxiliary craft, 1,000 additional aeroplanes, 1,200 more officers and 20,000 enlisted men.

Enactment of the measure and carrying out of the programme would bring the Navy up to a strength comparable with that of other sea powers engaged in building programmes.

"The defence, security and peace of this country," said Mr. Vinson, "makes it absolutely imperative that

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Japanese Threaten To Bomb Hankow City

IN SECRET CONFERENCE

Here are Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, right, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissar, in amicable conversation in Paris. They have been meeting often of late. Yesterday, with M. Yvon Delbos of France and Dr. Wellington Koo of China they were in secret session. It is hinted that a second Brussels Conference may be called to discuss forms of aid to China against Japan.

STOP PRESS

Japanese Crew Makes Trouble On Silkworth

Hongkong-owned steamer Silksworth radioed last night that trouble was being experienced with Japanese crew which replaced Australian crew recently in Dairen.

The ship, commanded by Captain Jackson, returned to Hongkong this morning after being less than 24 hours at sea en route to Manila.

The *Telegraph* is reliably informed that trouble has been experienced between the Japanese minor officers and crew on the one side, and European officers on the other, almost since the former were signed on.

It will be recalled that the Silksworth, which is owned by Hongkong Investments Ltd., first came into prominence when the Chinese crew deserted in Sydney, and was subsequently repatriated to Hongkong.

A scratch Australian crew took the Silksworth to Dairen, and was replaced at that port by Japanese.

H.K. VESSEL REPORTED PURSUED

Shipping circles this morning were excited by the report of a detention of shipping in the Pearl River delta by a roving Japanese cruiser.

It is alleged that the Wo Ping Yat, a Hongkong Chinese owned cargo and passenger ship, which has been staying in Wuchow since the commencement of the blockade, tried to escape to Hongkong but was stopped by the cruiser.

Contradictory reports of the fate of the ship have been received. The owners are under the impression that the ship made its escape to Canton, while others assert that it is safe in Macao.

Passengers from Canton say they saw the ship with a Socony-Vacuum Oil tanker and a firewood junk standing by at Waishan-Kwan, some miles outside Hongkong waters.

Local office of the Socony Vacuum Company states it has not been advised of any incident in connection with its tenders but there are eight of these vessels plying between Canton and Hongkong or Wuchow and Hongkong.

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Japanese Liner Forced To Sail Lacking Cargo

Marseilles, Jan. 28.

The N.Y.K. liner Hakusan Maru was forced to sail for Yokohama to-day without a consignment of 50 tons of zinc and aluminium which wharf labourers refused to load.

Wharf labourers refused to handle the cargo because they considered that it would be used in the war against China. —*Reuter Special.*

Refusing To Handle Japan Cargo

British Wharf Gang's Action Not Backed By Union Officials

Middlesboro, Jan. 28.

Wharf labourers who last Friday refused to load 400 tons of steel on to the Japanese steamer Haruna Maru to-day refused to move the cargo to an alternative vessel, the B.I. liner Bhutan.

A meeting of the men unanimously decided not to handle goods destined for Japan under any circumstances, despite the fact that the district secretary of the Transport Workers' Union has emphasised that the men's action in refusing to load a Japanese steamer is not approved by the union.

Ben Tillett, the veteran leader of the Dockers' Union, has urged the organisers of a public meeting arranged to be held on Sunday by the China Campaign Committee of Middlesboro, to support the action of the waterside workers.

Tillett declares he is certain that if the Haruna Maru goes to London in accordance with her schedule there will be similiar action by the dock workers there.—*Reuter.*

NO "TELEGRAPH" ON MONDAY

Owing to the Chinese New Year holiday, this newspaper will not be published on Monday.

Normal publication will be resumed Tuesday.

PRINCESS JULIANA STILL WELL

Soestdijk, Jan. 28.

Princess Juliana's condition was unchanged at 7 a.m.

It is understood that the confinement is still not imminent.—*Reuter Special.*

POWERS CONFER

Far East Problem Fully Reviewed

New Brussels Parley Hint

Geneva, Jan. 28.

Considerable importance is attached to the meetings to-day for Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Yvon Delbos, and M. Litvinoff, British, French and Russian Foreign Ministers, with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister.

The first meeting this morning occupied two hours, while the second meeting, held this evening, lasted until nearly 8 p.m.

Although the greatest secrecy is being observed regarding the proceedings, it is understood that the situation in the Far East was fully reviewed in relation to the Chinese appeal to the Council of the League of Nations.

It is stated that an agreement has been reached in principle regarding the text of the resolution to be submitted to the Council on Monday.

It is expected that the Council will be asked to approve a resolution confirming that adopted by the League Assembly last September.

It is understood that a message has been sent to Washington with the object of obtaining the view of the American Government, and it is believed that the idea of a second Brussels conference is also under consideration.—*Reuter.*

Japan Finds Mail Routes To Europe

Asking Russia To Explain Action In Closing Roads

Question Of Seized Plane

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

Following the Soviet's decision to suspend the parcel post service between Japan and the Soviet Union, the Japanese postal authorities have immediately taken steps to direct parcel posts to Europe by other routes than the Siberian Railway.

A joint conference between the Foreign Office and Ministry of Communications resulted in the decision to request the Soviet Government to explain its decision.

A press message from Moscow says that the Soviet Government took a unilateral decision as retaliation against Manchukuo's detention of a Soviet plane, which was forced to land in Manchukuo territory on December 19, but the Japanese official circles contend that this affair was between Manchukuo and Soviet Union and was not a matter that concerned directly Japan and the Soviet Union, while the Soviet's unilateral suspension of the parcel post service affects not only Japan and the Soviet Union, but other countries also.

Besides the Soviet plane in question was suspected by the Manchukuo authorities as being a military plane, according to a press message from Hsinking, which, quoting a statement of the Manchukuo Government, says that there have been cases of illegal crossing of the frontier by Soviet planes since early last year, totalling 18, on top of which occurred a flagrant case of invading Manchukuo territory as far as 120 miles by the Soviet plane in question.

DISGUISED MACHINE

The statement says that the Soviet plane was flying from Vladivostok

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ACCUSE CHINESE OF PLACING BATTERIES IN BUILT-UP AREAS

Residential and Business Sections Now Endangered

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Bombs may be dropped in the built-up sections of Hankow by Japanese naval aircraft seeking to destroy Chinese anti-aircraft batteries recently scattered throughout the city's residential and business area, declared the Japanese Navy's spokesman here to-day.

In the attack on Hankow military aerodrome Thursday morning, the spokesman alleged, the raiders were subjected to intensive fire from anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns located in the built-up areas of the city.

It is stated that hitherto the Chinese batteries have been located near the military establishments outside the town.—*Reuter.*

Fought Way Out Of Doomed City

Chinese Defenders Of Nanking Tell Story

Hsuancheng, Anhwei, Jan. 28.

The story of how a group of 2,370 Chinese soldiers, who defended Nanking last December, succeeded in breaking through thick cordons of Japanese troops and reaching safely here on January 22, over a month after the fall of the Capital, was recounted by Brig.-Gen. Ho Chin-piao in a recent interview with *Central News.*

In the early hours of December 13, when the fate of Nanking was sealed, Brig.-Gen. Ho said, the Chinese soldiers led by himself forced a way out of Taipingmen, the north-eastern city gate, and withdrew towards Paohua Hill in Lungtan on the Nanking-Shanghai railway.

A strong cordon of Japanese soldiers was thrown around them, but after a fierce encounter, featured by hand-to-hand combats, they succeeded in breaking through the enemy line and reached Tangshuichen, south of Lungtan.

The Japanese, reinforced by 5,000 men and with tank units forming the spearhead, followed them in hot pursuit. Brig.-Gen. Ho divided his men into three units, one resisting the enemy tanks, the other two forming the right and left flanks. After four days' severe fighting, they again broke through the enemy cordon.

For the third time, the Chinese defenders were surrounded on their way to Kuyung, 22 miles south-east of Nanking. But again they freed themselves and arrived at their destination where they joined other Chinese soldiers withdrawn from Nanking. The combined force then proceeded farther south to Lipang, Lanchi and finally reached here, fighting all the way. In their hazardous journey, they were assisted in many ways by the village people, whom they organised into armed volunteers.—*Central News.*

LADY LITTLE ARRIVES

Lady Little, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived in the Colony on Wednesday by the steamer Duisberg and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Robinson. They are staying with Admiral Little who is making a satisfactory recovery from his serious attack of pleurisy.

Japanese Manoeuvres In Shanghai

Hankow, Jan. 28.

Japanese soldiers in Shanghai staged emergency manoeuvres this morning in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts, which form part of the International Settlement north of Soochow Creek, according to a report received here.—*Central News.*

Japanese Raid Canton-Hankow Line

Canton, Jan. 28.

Ten Japanese planes raided various points along the Canton-Hankow railway, including Laitung, Kuntien, Namkong, Lutong and Sunkai to-day. Altogether 20 bombs were dropped, inflicting slight damage.—*Central News.*

Ready For Battle

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

General Li Chung-jen commander-in-chief on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, has submitted a detailed report by telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek regarding the defence of Hsuchowfu, Haichow and the area of northern Kiangsu.

He states the Japanese are rushing up continuous reinforcements from the rear and that a decisive battle for Hsuchow is expected to break out in the near future.

He adds that with the excellent morale of the Chinese defenders they

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Chinese Girls Praised For War Service

Hankow, Jan. 29.

Chinese girls dressed in smart military uniforms, many of whom have just returned from the North China and other fronts, together with prominent members of the Diplomatic Corps, attended a reception yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Federation of Chinese Women's Organisations.

Many Chinese women representatives spoke on the part played by Chinese girls in the present hostilities. The speakers emphasised that Chinese women were not only busily engaged in hospital work, but many were actually in the firing lines and were participating in guerilla warfare against the Japanese.

The Federation issued a manifesto urging a world boycott of Japanese goods, saying that "every Japanese silk stocking or toy purchased means another bullet to kill a Chinese civilian."

An appeal was also made to women of other nations to support China's war against the Japanese.

Miss Agnes Smedley, the famous American communist, and Miss Anna Louise Strong also made brief speeches.—*Reuter.*

PARIS WINTER FASHIONGRAPHICS

HERE'S the latest dress news in sketches. Artist Angrave flew over to Paris and spent a day there with sketch-book and pencil.

Evening dresses, you see, diverse. All skirts show fullness at the hem; some all the way round, others with flaring trains. Materials may be matt-surfaced or glitter with myriads of tiny sequins. But whatever style you choose you'll notice the combining of the slinky and the full.

There's a head decoration, too, for every type. You can poise life-sized birds on the crown of the head; allow a trio of brilliant stars to twinkle behind you ear, or all your face to be seen through an almost invisible veil, sparsely spotted with chenille.

Meatless Dinner Menus For A Week

HERE are suggestions for a week's dinner menus which contain no meat:

I.
Vegetable Soup
Fish Souffle
Apple Charlotte
II.
Cheese Omelette
Baked Pears
Mushrooms on Toast
III.
Melon
Fried Smelts with Lemon
Cabinet Pudding
IV.
Potato Soup
Cauliflower Polonaise
Lemon Cheesecakes
V.
Fillets of Sole with Sweet Corn
Braised Celery
Wine Jelly
VI.
Mixed hors d'oeuvres
Sole Otero
Orange Fritters
VII.
Tomato Soup with Cheese Biscuits
Scrambled Eggs and Mushrooms
Pineapple with Cream Cheese

M. E. B.

Hot Toasted Sandwich

CELERY is right in season now; here's a good way of using up left-over sticks of it.

You need 2. oz. cheddar cheese, three or four sticks of celery, dessertspoon of milk, dab of butter, pepper and salt.

Grate cheese and celery into pan, add other ingredients, and stir until cheese has melted and celery is tender. (Three or four minutes).

Spread the mixture between slices of hot buttered toast.

Pudding Pointers

YOUR tapioca pudding will be much more interesting if you put two apples in it which have previously been cored, filled with butter and a clove, and baked with the pudding in the usual manner. The result is delicious.

When using stale bread for puddings, always soak it in cold milk or water. This makes the pudding light and crumbly; but if you soak the bread in hot liquids it becomes heavy.

You can make suet puddings much lighter if you remember always to cream the shredded suet along with any syrup, jam, honey, or treacle, or any moist or shortening ingredients. This will also prevent them becoming greasy.

A simple way of greasing a mould or pudding basin is to melt the butter first, then dip a pastry brush in it, and "paint" round the inside. This puts it on smoothly and ensures that the mould is covered completely with a film of grease.

Put a piece of elastic round the pudding basin next time you make a pudding, in place of the usual string. Once it has been tied to fit the basin it can be used several times, and it will not slip.

Never turn out boiled puddings as soon as they are taken from the saucepan, as they are liable to break. Let the steam pass off for a minute or two, and the pudding will shrink and keep much firmer.

Do not fill the moulds for steamed puddings more than three-quarters full, as the mixture will rise. Keeping water boiling in vessels in which you steam your puddings. If more water is needed, be sure to add boiling water.

Thickening the Mixture

When a steamed pudding mixture is too thin through too much liquid having been added—stir in white breadcrumbs until it acquires the right consistency.

If you run short of eggs when making a pudding you can use a tablespoonful of syrup to half a pint of milk. This is equal to two eggs. When there is no suet for the steamed pudding, soak some sago in milk or water until soft. Use in the proportion of one cup of sago to four cups of flour.

It is an excellent plan to starch your pudding bags. If you do this, it will keep your puddings from getting dry or going mouldy, as the change of temperature does not effect them however long they are kept.

When making any kind of boiled or steamed meat pudding in which pastry is used, put a slice of dry bread on top after the crust has been put on. This will absorb the moisture and render the crust much lighter.

Cook.

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Why don't you floodlight your doll's house?

IT is now possible to floodlight your doll's house, or any model that you happen to be making. I saw a complete floodlighting outfit which is worked by a 4 volt battery.

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At the same store I also found a clockwork motor-car fitted with radio. Between you and me, the radio turned out to be just an ordinary musical box fixed underneath the car, but the car had wonderful lines, and the music sounded pretty good, too.

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HERE'S a match game you can play with your friends, in which you will always be the winner—till they learn the trick!

First, you lay out twenty-two matches in a row. Then tell your friend to take away one, two, or three matches, and in your turn you will take away one, two, or three as well. You both carry on doing this till the matches are all gone...but the one who takes the last match is the loser.

Now the trick doesn't begin till thirteen matches have been picked up. You must be sure to pick up the thirteenth match yourself. Then, with nine matches left, you must take away sufficient matches to leave only five.

So if your friend takes one match from the nine, you take three; if he takes two, you take two, also; if he takes three, you take only one.

With five matches left you can always beat him because whatever number he picks up you can always take a number that leaves only one match left on the table for him.

Gain Poise While Sleeping

WHEN I tell people my good bodily poise is due to sleeping correctly I am not taken seriously.

One cannot afford to sleep anyhow, and expect to build up a good figure, much less acquire perfect poise.

There are two essentials to observe in sleeping for beauty. The first is, relax every muscle in your body as soon as you are comfortably in bed. The second is, do not lie curled up in bed.

The reason why many women and girls do not derive full benefit from their sleep is because they don't relax. Sleep comes with relaxation, and it is relaxation at which we aim when we try to induce sleep. Naturally, relaxation comes most easily after tension, just as a piece of elastic.

When I am comfortably in bed I begin with my arms, and stretch them above my head. I stretch until the joints feel like coming from their sockets, and reach as high with my head as I can. Then I stretch the trunk or back of my body, then my legs. When I have exercised until I don't feel like doing it any longer the tension is released and my limbs lie inert and motionless. As likely as not my jaw has dropped right down on my chin by this time, and I find myself yawning—and sleepy.

The Correct Attitude

So much for the relaxing part. Now for the correct sleeping attitude. I always avoid sleeping curled up in a ball. It may seem warm and cosy, but it is bad for figure beauty; your spine in this position becomes twisted, and the internal organs, such as the heart and abdomen, are all cramped up.

To avoid this, acquire the habit of lying straight out during sleep. It is just as comfortable really, and helps to stretch the muscles so that they retain the lissom slimness so essential to a youthful figure. And if a girl is still in her teens, she will find that sleeping this way will, in course of time, result in her becoming taller.

I take good care to keep my hands from my face during sleep. If you sleep with one hand under your cheek—as many women and girls are in the habit of doing—it will cause your eyes to slant and the corners of your mouth droop, for all the time you are massaging your face in the wrong direction.

A high pillow bends the nose to the left if you sleep on your right side, and to the right if you sleep the other way round.

Nowadays I dispense with a pillow altogether, or, if I do use one, I remove the bolster. The nearer you can get to the perfectly straight line during your sleeping hours the more perfect your figure will become. But this is not surprising seeing we spend almost one-third of our lives in bed.

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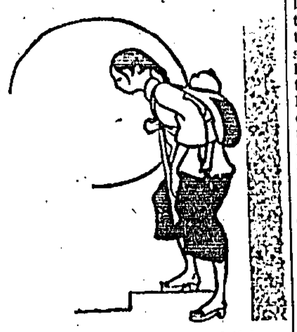

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Mildred Harris used to be Hollywood's first lady as the wife of Charles Chaplin and as star in many silent film triumphs, such as "Camille."

To-day she began at the bottom again in an attempt to find her way back to the limelight, appeared at a New York Suburban burlesque theatre, sang songs, and impersonated Garbo.

But the hit of the show in which she made her come-back was a comedian who gives an impersonation of Chaplin.

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TO NEW POST?—Norman Armour, now United States Minister to Canada, who Washington observers believe may soon be given the important post of Assistant Secretary of State. In that capacity he would give special attention to public relations. He was born of American parents at Brighton, England, and has had a long career in American diplomatic posts.

Life-Long Lovers, They Could Not Face The Last Great Parting

Life-Long love is the theme of these two stories.

One is of a husband of 79. "My dear darling is gone," he wrote. He was found dead beside the body of his wife.

The other is of a husband of 83. "Mother won't die before I am ready to go with her," he said a year ago. Last week they were buried together.

Alfred Felix Mills, aged 79, was a retired dentist, of Daison Heights, Torquay. His wife was 78.

She was taken ill—and died in his arms.

He was broken-hearted. For a day or two he struggled on. Then he wrote this letter:

"LIFE IS NOW VERY BLANK"

"I may be called very wicked for what I am doing, but, after all, I am the best judge.

"After having loved her for 54 years and having been lovers all that time, life is now very blank for me.

"We have lived in love and peace and we are happy to die in peace.

"Seven thirty-five—My dear darling has gone. I am joining her."

Mr. Mills was not seen for a day or two. So a neighbour went into the house.

He found the old man lying beside his wife, his arm around her. He was dead, from gas poisoning.

At the inquest the coroner found that Mr. Mills had committed suicide while suffering from acute shock and depression caused by the death of his wife.

There was no question of insanity.

THE VISION

Villagers believe that a double funeral, which took place in Angmering Churchyard, near Littlehampton, was foretold by a vision more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockhurst, of Arundel Road, Angmering's Darby and Joan, died within a few hours of each other.

Mr. Brockhurst was 83, and his wife 74.

Last year the husband, who was nursing his wife, seriously ill with a seizure, declared that while his wife lay unconscious he had a vision.

He said he saw the apparition of his wife walking towards the sky, and at her side was his own figure.

When doctors gave up hope for his wife, Mr. Brockhurst smiled and said: "No, mother won't die before I am ready to go with her."

To everyone's amazement she lingered on and, true to her husband's prophecy, the couple died almost at the same time.

SEEKING CAUSE OF GENIUS

Why will one brain do the work of an Einstein while another is "defective"?

In an effort to solve this problem, an investigation costing £10,000 and lasting five years is to be undertaken.

The work, which is being undertaken by the Burden Mental Research Trust under the auspices of the British Medical Association, has been made possible by the generosity of Mrs. R. G. Burden, the Warden of Stoke Park Colony, Bristol.

In addition to the £10,000 for this research, Mrs. Burden has also given substantial sums to finance other research work at the colony.

The chief object is to discover the causes of mental differences and to study their inheritance. Aspects of the work include:

Examination of 3,400 schoolchildren.

Compilation of records from 1,000 "defective" patients consecutively admitted to Stoke Park Colony.

Formation of a collection of 130 defective brains and 90 normal brains so that the significance of physical differences between individual brains can be fully examined.

An intensive study is being made of tissue differences in the higher centres of the brain, and a special examination of the part of the brain concerned with sight is now being planned.

SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES

AUSTRALIA AND U.S. TRADE PACT

Sydney, Monday.

Sir Geoffrey Whiskard, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Australia, has taken the unusual step of making an official statement on behalf of the British Government that it is untrue that the British Government is proposing to reduce the Ottawa preferences to between 2 per cent. and 3 per cent.

The principles of Ottawa Agreement, he said, would not be sacrificed in the Anglo-American trade negotiations.

New Air Base.—Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Minister for Defence, to-day declared that he was hopeful that preliminary survey work for the establishment of a flying-boat base at Rose Bay, near Sydney, would begin within a fortnight.

India

THE VICEROY IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Monday.

The arrival of the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and Lady Linlithgow in Calcutta this evening marks the beginning of a month of social festivities and important conferences.

There will be a meeting of the associated chambers of commerce and a science congress at which some of the most erudite representatives of European countries will be present. There will also be political and religious gatherings.

Sporting events include the Christmas visit of Lord Tennyson's cricket team and first-class polo matches in which the best Army and Indian States teams will compete.

Aga Khan and Mr. Gandhi.—Advantage is being taken of the presence in India of the Aga Khan to attempt to bring about a meeting with Mr. Gandhi. It is hoped that a formula may be found to settle the age-old communal warfare between Hindus and Moslems.

Flying Boats at Gwalior.—The five flying-boats of No. 204 General Reconnaissance Squadron which left Plymouth on Dec. 2 on a flight to Australia arrived at Gwalior at 8.5 a.m. G.M.T. to-day. They leave for Allahabad to-morrow.

South Africa

STATUS OF BRITISH PROTECTORATES

Cape Town, Monday.

A strong speech against annexation of the British Protectorates in South Africa—Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland—was made to-day at Bloemfontein by Prof. Jabavu in his presidential address to the all-Africa Convention.

Prof. Jabavu is attached to Fort Hare College, and is one of the most respected prominent natives.

"If the Protectorates are handed to the Union," says Prof. Jabavu, "the native chiefs and their people will automatically lose their present freedom of indirect rule. They will lose their rights of owning the land on which they dwell and will fall under the notorious Native Lands Act. They will be forced under repressive Transvaal laws, and will be subject to many humiliating ordinances that England knows nothing about."

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SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships, are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:—

Taksang; Pingwo; Shinkyo Maru; Fooshing; Postdam; Comorin; City of Canton; Tjileboet; Willamette Valley; Sagres; Anna Maersk; Fernbank; Anshun; Luchow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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From 1st February, 1936, and until further notice, Mr. W. E. Rickwood will be in charge of the above Company's Hong Kong Branch.

L. CARTER,
Manager.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that W. S. Mong (Mong Wing Shun) is no longer authorised to sign in any capacity on behalf of the firm of Batten & Co. of China Building and that he is no longer employed on the staff of Batten & Co.

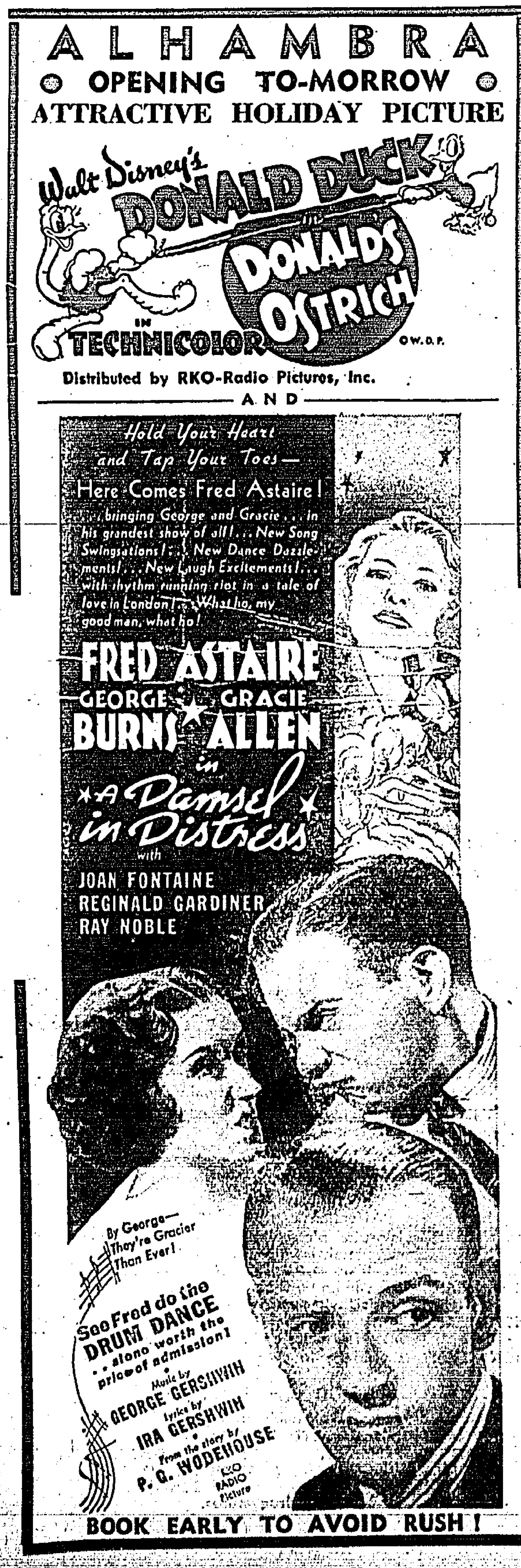
BATTEN & CO.
(Yeung Tsze Wan),
Manager.

NEW STAMP ISSUE

London, Jan. 28.

Twopenny and threepeny stamps of King George VI issue will be on sale throughout Britain next Monday.

The colour of the new twopenny stamp is orange and vermilion, and that of the threepenny stamps deep violet. The design is the same as that of postage stamps of the new reign already issued.—*British Wireless.*



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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays, hours of business will be as follows:—

Monday, 31st January

Main Store—All Departments will be closed.

Peak Depot—Will be Closed.

Annex — East Lane — Bread, Cakes and Groceries will be open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Kowloon Branch—Open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Cafe Wiseman—Will be open as usual.

Tuesday, 1st February

Main Store—All Departments will be closed.

Peak Depot—Open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Annex—East Lane—Open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Kowloon Branch—Open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Cafe Wiseman—Will be open as usual.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1938.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th. January, 1938.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1938.

GREEK PLOTTERS TRANSPORTED

Athens, Jan. 28.

Fifteen party leaders, including three officers have been arrested and deported to an island following the discovery of "subversive activities" and plots to assassinate General J. Metaxas, leader of the United Monarchist Party.

The men will be detained for a year. The action follows the publication of a proclamation which was considered likely to disturb public order.

The situation here however is quiet.—*Reuter.*

REMAINS ON BOARD

Mr. Li Tse-fond has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from February 3.

UNION PROSCRIBED

This morning's Government *Gazette* notifies that the Hongkong Seamen's Union has been proscribed.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Holy Communion

CONCERT BEING ARRANGED

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday, January 30.—Morning Parade Service at Shamshuipo at 8.15. Preacher Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. Clegg. Hymns 12, 719, 234, 624, 562.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. *Preacher:* Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Hymns 669, 103, 526, 612.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
2. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."
3. The L.C.A. will meet in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday Morning, February 2, at 10.30.
4. On Thursday, February 3, the Camera Club of the "S. & S. Home" are having a Lecture entitled "Night Photography." The admission for servicemen is fifty cents; Civilians, One Dollar. Club members free.
5. The Monthly Dance will be held in the Assembly Hall on Friday, February 4, at 8.30. Admission One Dollar. Ladies come by invitation.
6. Next Sunday the morning service will be followed by the celebration of Holy Communion.
7. Preliminary Notice.
   A GRAND POPULAR CONCERT will be given on behalf of the "S. & S. Home" in the Theatre of the China Fleet Club, by the "Hong Kong Singers" on Wednesday, March 9. Kindly make a note of the date.

UNION CHURCH

Additional Teachers Urgently Needed

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

We are very urgently in need of additional teachers for the Sunday School, especially someone who would be willing to act as Superintendent. Will anyone who is prepared to undertake this work please get in touch with the Minister as soon-as-possible?

It has been suggested that a Company of Boys' Brigade might be formed in connection with Union Church. Will any parents or boys who are interested in this suggestion please get in touch with Mr. L. Gibson, Taikoo Dockyard, or the Minister?

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow Jan. 30. will be: "Love." The Golden Text will be: "we have known and believed the love which God hath to us. God is Love; and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him. (I John 4:16) Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another. Recompense no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." (Rom. 12:9.10.17) The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Mind rightly demands man's entire obedience, affection and strength. No reservation is made for any lesser loyalty, self-love is more opaque than a solid body. In patient obedience to a patient God, let us labour to dissolve with the universal solvent of Love, the adamant of error-self-will, self-justification and self-love,—which wars against spirituality and is the law of sin and death." (Pages 183-242).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mas., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 6-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL CHURCH.
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Saturday, 9.15 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. Lechmere Clift. 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin. Preacher, Mr. Andrew's Gih. 8 p.m. Song Service, conducted by Rev. H. H. Bucher. 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Mr. Andrew Gih.

AIR RAID EXERCISE

London, Jan. 28.

Four hundred volunteers took part in the early hours of this morning in an air raid precautions test at Leicester.

The test was designed to test the mobility of transport during a "black out". There was no attempt to simulate actual air raid conditions by the use of aircraft, searchlights or anti-aircraft guns.

This was the first "black out" used in a large industrial area in England and it is stated to have proved to the satisfaction of Home Office officials that it is possible, in these conditions, for essential vehicles to move about in reasonable freedom without undue danger.

The Under-Secretary of the Home Office, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, was an observer of the test from an R.A.F. plane which flew over the town.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. NAVY EXPERT IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 28.

It is stated in official circles that the visit to London of an officer of the United States Navy Department, which was referred to in press messages from Washington this morning, was for the purpose of consultation with the British Admiralty regarding capital ship construction.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION

London, Jan. 29.

The possibility of Anglo-French co-operation in the production of aircraft will be studied by a French Military Mission of five eminent Government experts who are arriving in London to-day.

This is the latest development in conversations which stated in December when Lord Swinton visited M. Pierre Cot in Paris.

The official talks will open on Monday and the Mission will afterwards tour British factories in order to observe British methods of construction.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 26.	Jan. 28.
Paris	154 13/16	153 7/16
Geneva	21.62½	21.62¼
Berlin	12.42½	12.42
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	95 1/16	95 1/16
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Helsingofrs	226⅛	226⅛
Shanghai	1/2 7/16	1/2 13/16
New York	5.00 7/16	5.00⅝
Vienna	26½	26½
Amsterdam	8.96¾	8.96¾
Prague	142⅛	142⅛
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 5/16	110 13/16
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	5.00 7/16	5.00 7/16
Brussels	29.62¾	29.61
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Bucharest	—	677½
Montevideo	25	24½
Rio de Janeiro	2.27/32	2.27/32
Silver (Spot)	20¼	20⅛
Silver (forward)	20	19⅞
War Loan	102 13/16	102 13/16

—*British Wireless.*

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m. reads:

The market for the week was very active and a fair turnover was registered. Most prices show an appreciable advance, and at the close the market ruled very firm, with an upward tendency.

In the Sterling section a substantial quantity of Banks changed hands at from $1,480 to $1,500, while Unions were done at $502 for a fair quantity.

Manila ruled steady, and most stocks showed marked improvement for the week.

Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank $1,480, $1,490, $1,500
Union Insurance $503, $502
Steamboats $11
Wharves $114, $115, $117
Providents (New) $0.30, $0.35, $0.43, $0.40, $0.45
Hotels $5.35, $5.40, $5.45, $5.40
Lands $31¾, $32¼
Realties $4.30
Tramways $14.15, $14½, $14.40, $14.45, $14.50, $14.60, $14.65, $14.85, $14.70, $14.60
Star Ferries $86, $86½
China Lights (Old) $10¼, $10.70
China Lights (New) $7.35, $7.40, $7.50
Electrics $53¾, $54½, $54¾, $55¼, $55½
Telephones (Old) $25½, $25¾, $25.70, $25.85, $25.80, $25.90, $26
Telephones (New) $9
Cements $13.40, $13.35
Dairy Farms $25, $25.10
Watsons $3.30
Ewo Cottons Sh. $10.55, Sh. $11
Shanghai Cottons Sh. $58
Marsman (Lon) 17/9
Marsman (H.K.) 3/6

Changes 3.15 p.m. (Closing Quotations)

Buyers

Wharves $116½
Providents (Old) $2.40
Providents (New) $0.45
Hotels $5.45
Lands $32¼
Realties $4½
Ch. Lights (Old) $10.60
Telephones (Old) $25.90
Telephones (New) $8.00
Cements $13.40
Dairy Farms $25.10
St. Ferries $86
Raubs $7¼

Sellers

Wharves $118

Sales

H.K. Banks $1,495/1,50).
Providents (New) $0.45
Lands $32¼
Trams $14.60/70
Telephones (Old) $25.90/26
St. Ferries $86½
Electrics $55½

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Far East Flying Training School, Limited.

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regret to announce that no further enrolment can be accepted for pupils in the Engineering Section for the present term, but applications are now being received for enrolment for the term commencing 4th April, 1938.

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POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Monday, January 31, all Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery.

On Tuesday, February 1, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to Noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and also from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at Noon, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Kiangsu	January 29.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London date, 30th December, 1937.	Teucer	January 29.
Straits and Hoihow	Muinam	January 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	January 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London date, 30th December 1937.	Teiresias	January 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd January.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 31.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	January 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	January 31.
Straits	Hector	February 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	February 1.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	February 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Straits	Hong Peng	Sat., Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Gustav Diederichsen	Sat., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Jan. 29. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Jan. 29. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Jan. 29. Kowloon P. O. Reg., Jan. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 29, 5 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Feb. 1/2, 6 a.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Canton	Sun., Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yuensang	Sun., Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Kanchow	Mon., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Tai Lee	Mon., Jan. 31, 11 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Tues., Feb. 1, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Feb. 1, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Feb. 1, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Suiyang	Tues., Feb. 1, Noon.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

During Chinese New Year Holidays, this Company will be closed to business from January 31 to February 2, 1938, and will be open on February 3, 1938, at usual hours.

CUSTOMERS ARE REQUESTED TO PLACE THEIR ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES BEFORE THE HOLIDAY.

Shopping Hours: Jan. 29. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Jan. 30. 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

Newspaper Baron Dies

Lord Atholstan In Front Rank Of Charity For Years

Montreal, Jan. 29.

Lord Atholstan, famous Canadian newspaper magnate, has died.

Knighted for his public services in 1909, Lord Atholstan was created Baron in 1917.

He was in the forefront of all kinds of charitable and patriotic movements in Canada. During the Boer War he was most zealous in connection with the despatch of the Canadian contingent and insured the lives of the Canadians to the extent of $1,000,000. He also organised the Children's Patriotic Fund for families of British soldiers, promoted an Indian famine fund and a Children's shilling fund for Belgian orphans during the Great War.

Keenly interested in medical research, he gave $100,000 for the investigation of cancer, and later another $100,000 for the first college graduate who should find an effective medicinal cure for cancer within five years.

Lord Atholstan, then Hugh Graham, was born in Huntingdon County, Quebec, and was educated at a local school. He chose journalism as a career, joining the staff of the Montreal *Telegraph*. In 1869 he, in conjunction with other journalists, started the Montreal *Star*, which became one of the leading newspapers of Canada.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW ZEALAND'S FINANCE SOUND

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 26.

New Zealand finances are in a sound condition, stated the Finance Minister, Mr. W. Nash, in the Dominion's first Labour administration.

In a statement regarding New Zealand's financial position for the nine months ending December 31, Mr. Nash said that revenue had increased by £20,750,000 sterling, compared with £18,500,000 sterling in the corresponding period in 1936, while expenditure was under £22,000,000 sterling, a reduction of over four millions sterling.—*Reuter.*

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Diplomat Says Slap By Sentry Was Unjustified

Washington, Jan. 29.

The State Department has instructed the U.S. Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, to make an emphatic protest to the Japanese Government against the attack on Mr. J. B. Allison, Third Secretary of the U.S. Embassy to China.

Mr. Allison reported to the State Department that the action of the Japanese sentry in slapping his face was completely unjustified.—*Reuter.*

When Mr. Allison visited a Chinese house occupied by Japanese to investigate allegations of rape against a Chinese girl, he was slapped on the face by the Japanese sentry. Mr. Allison was accompanied on the visit by Japanese gendarmes.

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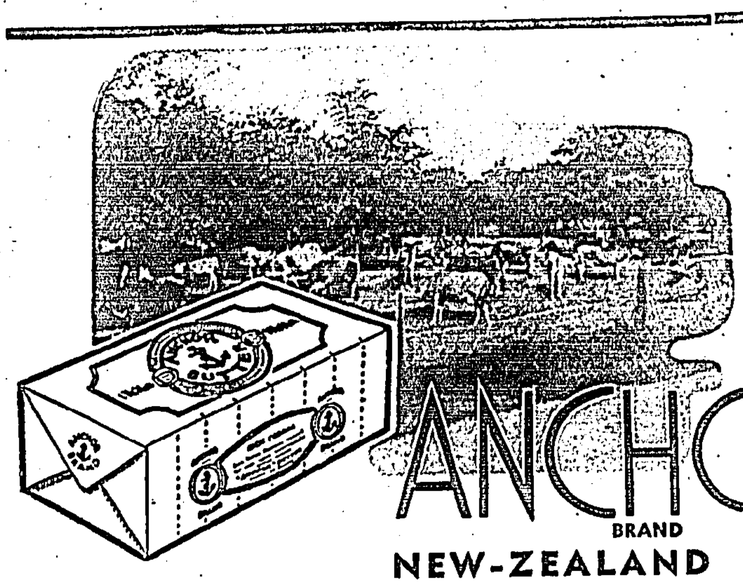

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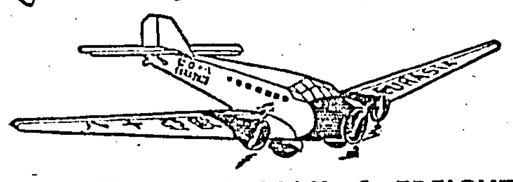

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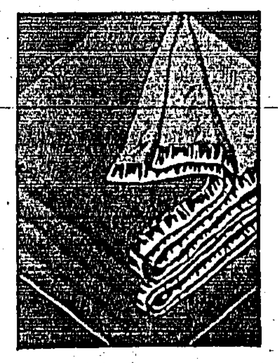

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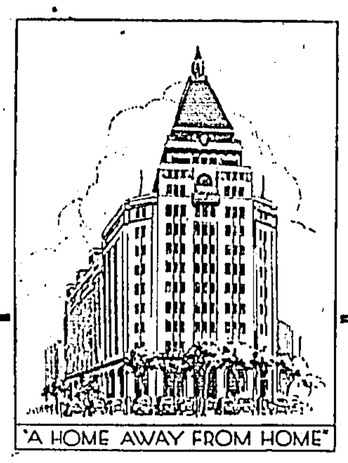

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Calcutta.

The Calcutta election tribunal is engaged in hearing charges of corrupt practices against Sir K. G. M. Faroqui, member for the Tipperah district of Bengal and a former Minister of the Bengal Government.

The charges which concern the recent general election are brought by a rival candidate.

The petitioner alleges illegal "gratification" and attempts by agents to terrorise voters. Sir K. G. M. Faroqui, it is alleged, induced Government servants to use undue influence with voters.

Mr. S. C. Mitter, Director of Industries, Government of Bengal, gave evidence that he ill-advisedly, as a Government servant, assisted in the election campaign.

Sir K. C. M. Faroqui denies the charges of corruption as reckless and absurd.

Killed during Manoeuvres.—During manoeuvres near Secunderabad, in which units of the West Yorkshire Regiment were engaged, cries for help were heard. They were traced to a disused well. After hours of effort, the body of Private Lawrie, 25, was brought to the surface. He had fallen 30 feet.

Australia

AIR MAIL PLANS

Sydney.

The chairman of Qantas Empire Airways, in which Imperial Airways has a one-half interest, has informed Mr. Lyons, the Premier, that if he arranges wireless meteorological services between Singapore and Sydney the company will be ready to operate a three times a week flyboat mail service, using temporary bases, by March or April.

It was not desired to lock up capital by tying up flying boats at Rochester.

Arrangements had been completed to train pilots and engineers now in England, and also to ensure fuel supplies.

New Licensing Hours.—The Tasmanian Premier, Mr. Ogilvie, who was in England for the Coronation describes the six p.m. closing of bars in our Australian States as "archaic wowserism." A bill has passed both Houses by narrow majorities for a 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. opening.

Sir Arthur Trethowan.—The death has occurred of Sir Arthur Trethowan at the age of 74. Sir Arthur, who has been a member of the New South Wales Legislative Council since 1919, was founder and managing director of the Farmers' and Graziers' Co-operative Grain Insurance and Agency Company.

South Africa

CHIEF'S SUICIDE

Cape Town.

Paramount Chief Mandlonke Sigcau, of the Pondo tribe of Kaffirs, who inhabit territory immediately to the south-west of Natal, has committed suicide by shooting himself.

After attending a meeting of the headsmen of the tribe he returned to his kraal and sent for his favourite wife. She found him sitting with a shot-gun across his knees, and after speaking with her he dismissed her. Almost immediately afterwards a shot was heard.

Diamond Drilling Record.—Dr. Harold J. Harger, a well-known South African geologist, is believed to have established a world's record for diamond drilling by reaching a depth of 9,500ft.

India

SIR JOHN ANDERSON'S DEPARTURE

Calcutta.

Sir John Anderson was given a hearty send-off recently on his State drive from Government House at the end of his 5½ years, Governorship of Bengal. The route to the station was packed with cheering crowds.

As an act of clemency, and with the object of relieving the congestion in Bengal gaols, the Government intends shortly to release, before the expiry of their sentence, a large number of convicts.

Canada

ONTARIO GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Ottawa.

Col. the Hon. Herbert A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, last night made public the text of his letter of resignation sent to Mr. Mackenzie King on Nov. 16.

In it Col. Bruce recounts a visit paid to him in October by Mr. Hepburn, the Ontario Premier, in which the latter "informed me that his Cabinet had decided to close Government House immediately."

Col. Bruce, who is a surgeon, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor in October, 1932. He married Miss Angela Hall, daughter of Mr. H. B. Hall, of Cornwall, in 1919, at St. Margaret's, Westminster.—*Reuter.*

New Zealand

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Wellington.

The Physical Fitness and Recreation Bill was passed by the Legislative Council recently without amendment. It mainly follows the lines of the British Government's "keep fit" campaign.

G. L. Hogben, of Auckland, and Rhodes Scholars for 1937.—*Reuter.*

J. N. Matson, of Canterbury, have been selected as New Zealand's

STATE CONTROL IN N.Z.

Auckland.

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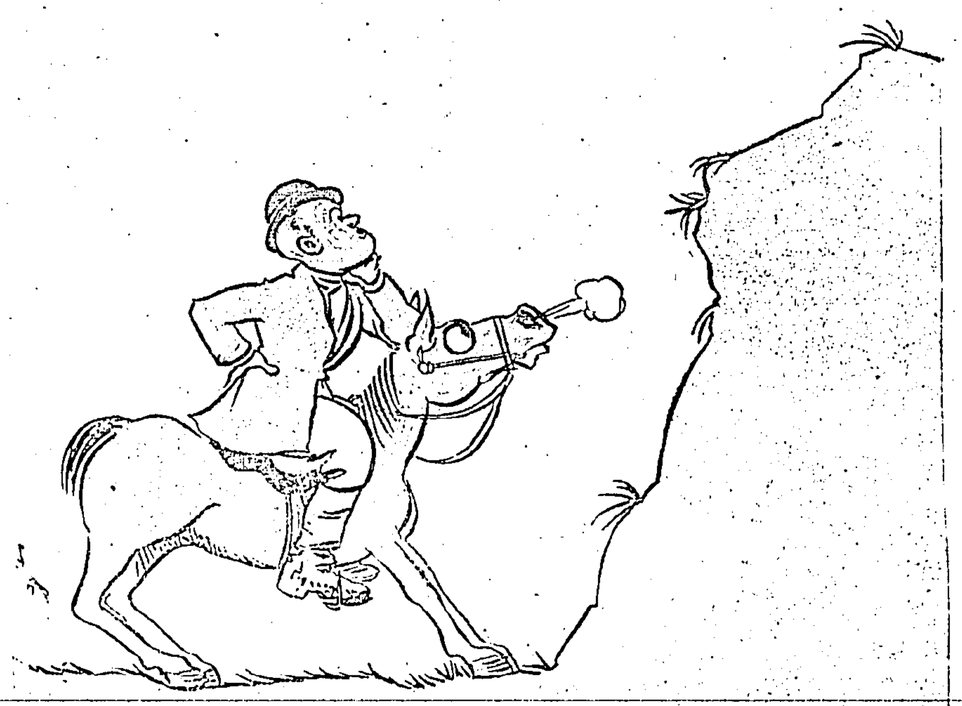

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Only This Girl Can Soften Stalin's Heart

WHILE a bitter Russian winter night freezes the grim, closely-guarded walls of Moscow's Kremlin, a shaded light sheds a warm, homely glow on the sitting-room of a private flat in the heart of the Soviet citadel.

The lamplight falls on an expensive piano, and on a slim, dark-haired little girl who sits fingering the keys with a sensitive, practised touch. And in the corner, sunk in an armchair, a burly man with greying, brushed-back hair, a drooping, heavy moustache, and lines of worry on his forehead . . . listening, with a faraway look in his brooding eyes.

The little girl is Svetlana, twelve-years-old daughter of Stalin, ruthless Dictator to 165,000,000 Russians. The listener is her father.

Only when his daughter plays the piano of an evening can Stalin for a while forget his responsibilities, his ruthlessness, the intrigues that surround him, his ill-health and his constant dread of assassination—and seek solace in memories.

FOUND DEAD

Svetlana is the daughter of Stalin's second wife, Nadeshda Alleluieva, who was found dead in her bed in Moscow six years ago. It was said that her husband's enforced neglect of family life owing to pressure of State cares has hastened her end.

Stalin sees a likeness to his dead wife in little Svetlana, cherishes her for her mother's sake with a human warmness that is in amazing contrast to his ruthlessness as a Dictator.

He is proud of her, too. Svetlana is the cleverest of his three children, the other two being his son by his first wife (whom he divorced), who is now 27, and 17-years-old Vasya, Nadeshda's son.

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She goes to a State school like other Russian children, but has a special tutor at home for English, which she is picking up fast, with the aid of a closely-censored collection of children's books. She enjoys some of the fairy tales of Hans Andersen, because, like her father, he was a cobbler's son.

Little Svetlana plays tennis and skates, but her great devotion is to her father. She knows that his health is not good (he suffers from angina pectoris, a painful heart complaint) and takes a delight in making him comfortable when he snatches a few hours' rest.

She is taught the ideals of the Soviet Republic, told that one day she must play her part as a servant of the Soviet. But Stalin is jealous even of her lesson-hours these days. He knows that he may not have long to live, longs more and more for the companionship of the little girl who alone makes him at home and at peace.

TAIL-PIECE

Equality, Illinois, Jan. 1.

Robert Micas, magazine salesman, knocked at Mrs. Lucille Shaghuey's door.

"Wha's there?" called Mrs. Shaghuey!

Micas did not answer.

"If you don't answer I'll shoot."

Still no answer.

Mrs. Shaghuey then emptied a twelve-gauge shotgun through the door, killing the salesman instantly.

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ATHLETICS BAD FOR MOTHERS?

By A Medical Correspondent

The effect of physical training on motherhood is to be investigated by the Medical Women's Federation, it is announced.

Married women who were students of physical training colleges will be asked, in the course of the inquiry, questions about ante-natal conditions and childbirth complications.

The inquiry is at the request of the Ling Physical Education Association, whose secretary, Miss P. Spafford, told me that the questions will be sent after Christmas to several hundred married women.

Doctors so far have differed on the subject. Some say that the women who produce the best babies with the least trouble are those who are the least athletic.

There is little doubt, however, that very violent or strenuous exercise is inadvisable.

Preliminary inquiries suggest that, far from athletics being harmful, there are, for one thing, exceptionally few miscarriages among athletic women.

BIKE V. DEATH

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 1.

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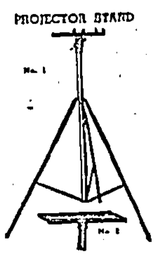

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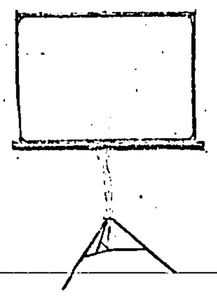

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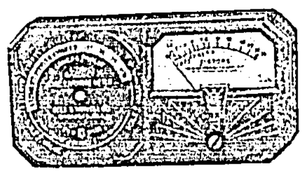

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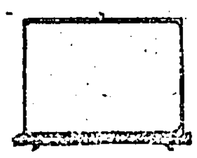

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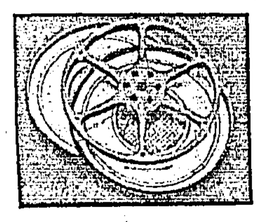

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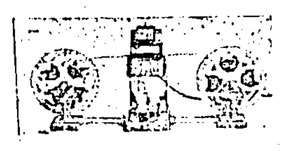

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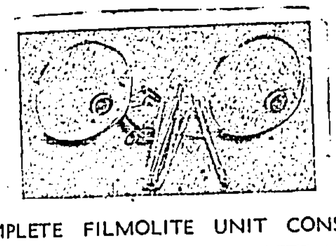

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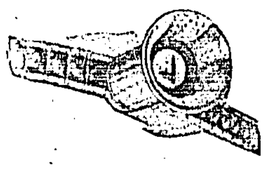

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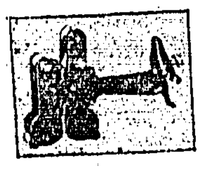

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TRADE PACTS MAY NOT PAY

Japan is looking for reciprocal trade agreements. Germany and, surprisingly, the United States are the nations she is approaching. She already has a commercial agreement with Italy. The effort to interest the American Government in some sort of "bargain" is really reasonable enough, and it is only surprising that Tokyo has chosen this time to make advances when relations with the big republic obviously are not entirely satisfactory. On top of the Panay and other "incidents" a Japanese sentry has slapped the face of an American diplomat; and the Japanese view is, apparently, that he did quite the right thing—his duty, in fact. It is often the way with very superior-feeling people that they abuse and bully folk of a lower caste or calling.

To go back to this trade treaty question, however, Tokyo's choice of time seems to be about the worst possible. But of course to Japanese eyes the "incidents' which offended Americans really have no bearing on trade questions. They were only unfortunate accidents, anyway, which Americans must surely understand. Japan appears to be unconscious of the world-wide boycott movement and the feeling of American Labour in this connection. Without attempting a sweeping prediction one can safely say that trade treaty overtures from Tokyo to Washington may not have a particularly warm reception in spite of America's undoubted desire to preserve her valuable market in Japan.

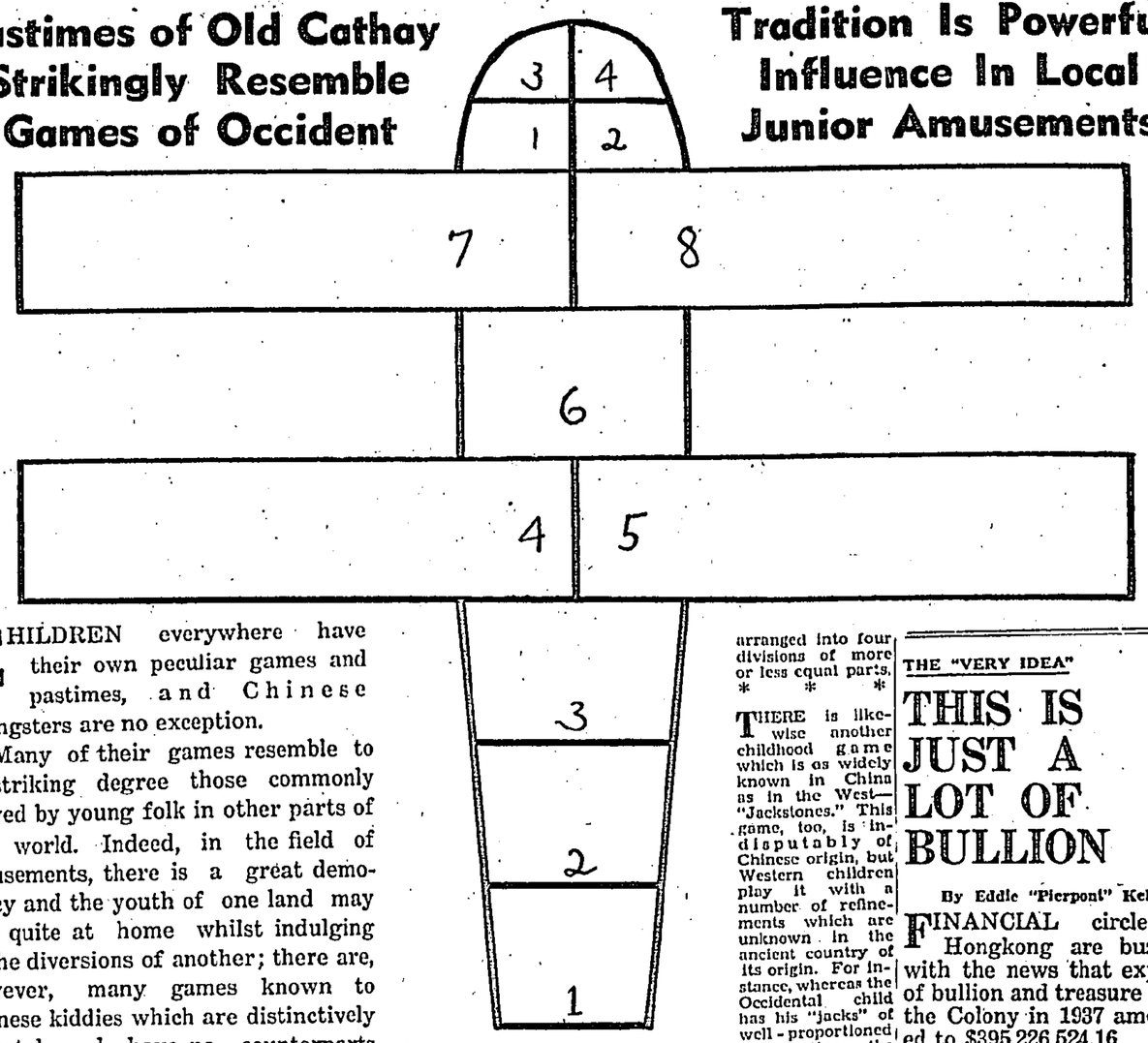
Conversations with Germany are quite another matter. But even Berlin, with its sympathy for China and the hint of impatience with the Japanese attitude towards that victimised nation becoming more noticeable, may hesitate to make the Japanese position any easier economically at such a time as this. There is, too, the question of the "Open Door" in the occupied areas. Nations will conceivably require something in the way of a good guarantee that their trade with the Far East will not be damaged by the Japanese "friendly" grip before they contemplate reciprocal commercial concessions.

Many nations may feel, too, that they cannot afford to assist Japan's expansion in trade for fear that eventually, having established herself, she will snitch at new markets to the discomfort of the very people who befriended her.

CHINESE GAMES FOR CHILDREN

Pastimes of Old Cathay Strikingly Resemble Games of Occident

Tradition Is Powerful Influence In Local Junior Amusements

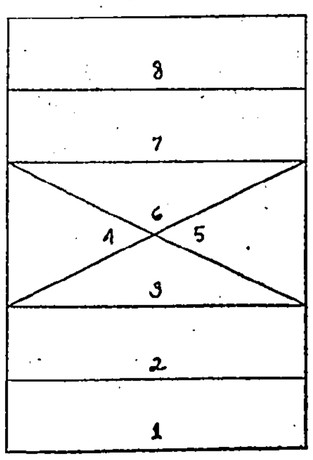


CHILDREN everywhere have their own peculiar games and pastimes, and Chinese youngsters are no exception.

Many of their games resemble to a striking degree those commonly played by young folk in other parts of the world. Indeed, in the field of amusements, there is a great democracy and the youth of one land may feel quite at home whilst indulging in the diversions of another; there are, however, many games known to Chinese kiddies which are distinctively oriental and have no counterparts elsewhere.

Tradition is a powerful factor in the Orient and many games played by Chinese children have been influenced to a surprising extent by the age-old heritage of the nation's past. Even the youngsters who have grown up in the complex environment of Hongkong, subjected to the influence of the encroaching West, are as intensely interested in playing the games of their forefathers as those who have been brought up in the hinterland far removed from the influence of the Ports.

Every local resident who has strolled through any of the less crowded thoroughfares of the Colony



has seen happy groups of Chinese youngsters engrossed in the pursuit of some one of the games of old China.

One commonly seen is a game known to Cantonese children as *t'iu-taai-hoi*, or "jumping into the big sea." In this more or less rustic sport, a rough rectangular outline is traced upon the ground or upon the pavement with charcoal or chalk much after the manner of the smaller diagram.

It will be noted that the figure is divided into eight parts, and those youngsters who are taking part in the game each have a number. Each section of the diagram is called an *uk*, or "house", and the object of the participants is to see who can tally up the highest score, that is, who can be said to have gained the greatest number of divisions. There is no general rule regarding the number of youngsters who may take part—two, of course, being the minimum number. As seen in the streets of Hongkong, the youngsters may run into quite a large group who each wait their turn to take part. According to the "rules" of the game, each player has to throw something into the squares and then hop into it and skip back. The objects chosen for the purpose of the toss are exceptionally varied, but most street urchins select the first handy thing, whether it be a flat stone, a broken brick-bat or what not. Other children who play the game upon a more refined scale may choose a string of beads, which owing to its advantage

By

T. Paul Gregory

of falling flat without rolling reminds one of the "bean bag" which was our standby and delight in juvenile days at home. Each youngster tries in turn to score all the divisions from one to eight, and as soon as he tosses the stone into the designated square, "hippety-hops" into it, passing incidentally every division into which he may, peradventure, have previously tossed. The object is to retrieve the article and then, still hopping on one foot, come forth without trespassing upon any of those portions which may have been traversed beforehand.

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ANOTHER game of similar characteristics is *t'iu-fei-kei*, or "jumping into the aeroplane." As may be inferred from its title it is a diversion of quite modern origin; in fact, the game was unknown until about ten or fifteen years ago when aircraft first began to fly across South China's skies. As may be seen from the rough sketch above the fuselage and wings of the "biplane" are apportioned out into eight sections, numbered one to eight. The object of the game is, like that of *t'iu-taai-hoi*, to demonstrate one's skill by tossing an object into the numbered spaces in order, and hopping in and retrieving it without losing the balance. After all the eight divisions of the 'plane have been successfully traversed, the children, if they still retain an interest in the play may attempt to do the same thing with the motor head, which, as may be seen from the drawing, has also been arranged into four divisions of more or less equal parts.

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THERE is likewise another childhood game which is as widely known in China as in the West—"Jackstones." This game, too, is indisputably of Chinese origin, but Western children play it with a number of refinements which are unknown in the ancient country of its origin. For instance, whereas the Occidental child has his "jacks" of well-proportioned lead castings, the Chinese youngster is content with a handful of flat pebbles or even small bits of tile. The mode of playing is, of course, similar so that it occasions no remark, save that the game itself is known in old Cathay as *wa shek-tsz*, which literally means "throwing up and catching pebbles."

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THE introduction of the kindergarten into China has been the most fruitful source of new games for children to play, and Chinese disciples of Froebel have been active in adapting Western pastimes to suit the needs of Chinese children. Singing games have become especially popular, and those who have paid a visit to any one of the kindergartens in the Colony will recognise many an old favourite of his own childhood. One of these is that classic of our toddler days—"London Bridge is falling down, falling down." Although, the tune of the original is preserved, the words in Cantonese do not suggest anything at all of the ancient structure across the Thames but run thus:

"Yau to shek-k'iu tit-lok shui
Tit-lok shui, tit-lok shui
Yau to shek-k'iu tit-lok shui
Tit-lok shui, tit-lok shui
Ying-sui——chuk k'ui."

"The stone bridge is falling into the water,
Falling into the water, falling into the water.
The stone bridge is falling into the water,
Falling into the water, falling into the water,
You must——catch it."

THE "VERY IDEA"

THIS IS JUST A LOT OF BULLION

By Eddie "Pierpont" Kelly

FINANCIAL circles in Hongkong are buzzing with the news that exports of bullion and treasure from the Colony in 1937 amounted to $395,226,524.16.

These figures do not lie. We watched Mr. W. T. Lewis, the Government statistician, counting the 42,103,716 coppers, 875,199,550 ten-cent pieces and 262,617,500 dollar-coins that were shipped away.

It is believed that the extra sixteen cents was the price of a packet of Gold Flakes that Mr. Lewis inadvertently included with the other bullion.

While Hongkong banking and business circles cannot fail to be reassured by the news that exports of treasure and bullion are more than offset by imports, new disquieting financial information has just come to hand.

Considerable apprehension is being felt at rumours that Mr. E. Kelly, local financial wizard, has an adverse treasure and bullion balance of $21.75 for the month of January.

Mr. Kelly's imports for the month were $407.10, made up of $400 from Hongkong *Telegraph*, $5 borrowed from unsuspecting friend, $2 won at snooker game, and .10 discovered in pocket of last winter's brown suit.

FINANCIAL WIZARDRY

Exports totalled $428.85, made up as follows:

Grasping land-lord, who insisted on payment of bill for past three months	$360.00
Solicitors, Hotel "A"	38.00
Solicitors, Hotel "B"	25.00
Hotel "C"	
*Friend Who Asked for Loan	
†Ferry Ticket	.20
Determined Attempt to Win at Poker	5.00
Air Mail Letter to Friend Abroad, telling of good opportunity to make money in East by investing $500	.50
‡‡ 1 Pkt. Cigarettes	.15
	$428.85

* *See Imports ($5 Borrowed from Unsuspecting Friend).*

† *Two days on which inspections are made.*

‡‡ *Two cents still owing.*

WORLD OPINION

World reaction at the critical position caused by Mr. Kelly's adverse balance is varied:

SIR JOHN SIMON (*Chancellor of the Exchequer*): The financial crisis in Hongkong needs careful watching.—Kelly must be pegged to sterling.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT: What Kelly needed in the poker game was a New Deal.

SIR V. GRAYBURN: This bank could do with a man of Kelly's experience.

MR. S. CAINE (*Colonial Treasurer*): Mr. Kelly should take a tip from Government and start a Orphans' and Widows' Fund.

EDITOR OF THE "TELEGRAPH": Your application for an increase in salary is refused.

SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES: As our financial year ends on ——"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It is reported that the Japanese mandated islands are moving, two of which are rising, two falling, two moving westward and two moving eastward. Sounds to us like an Island Fling.

The lady who dropped and smashed her newly-acquired bowl at the Fair last night, was she incensed?

Television is said to have made enormous strides during 1937. We are now looking out for "His Master's Face" sets.

A critic asserts that women lack nerve for billiards. We should have thought otherwise, for they find the pockets easily; are rarely baulked, love to kiss, and don't object to cannons.

As far as housing accommodation goes, Hongkong feels a pau-city these days.

Newspaper heading: "Labour Holds Seat." Result of attack!

Remember "How high is up?" Now they are asking in sporting circles: "How far is Farr?" The answer is: "Marking Time, or anyone else he gets a chance at."

There was a young lady from Leeds
Who was proud of her daily good deeds,
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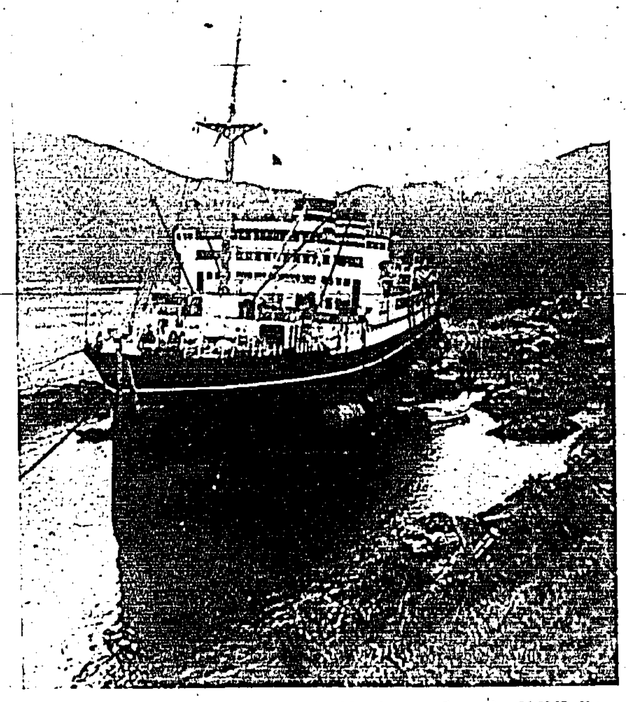
INAUGURAL MEETING of the Social and Fellowship Club, Union Church, Kowloon, was held recently. Guests from St. Andrew's Club helped to make the event a great success. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SUNDAY SHOOTING AT KOWLOON: SHIP'S BELL USED AS FONT AT NAVAL CHRISTENING



EFFORTS WILL BE MADE in March to refloat the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru, which went ashore in the September typhoon. This photo shows the Asama Maru almost high and dry in last month's neap tides. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

CHRISTENING at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Bruce, son of Q.M.S. H. W. Kingsland, R.A., and Mrs. Kingsland. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

POPULARITY OF RIFLE SHOOTING in Hongkong is indicated in this fine photograph, taken at the Kowloon City Rifle Range last Sunday. Over a hundred members of the H.K.R.A. participated in the meeting. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

THE SHIP'S BELL was used as the font for the Christening ceremony aboard H.M.S. Eagle on January 2 of Rosemary Rachel, daughter of Capt. C. Moody, R.N., and Mrs. Moody. (Photo: A. Hing).

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GRAMO NEWS

THERE was a time when the overture to "Tancredi" was the bugbear of wretched children made to practise it, four hands, on the domestic piano.

It was a fate that overtook many overtures by Rossini and his contemporaries, but I believe this to be the one that suffered most.

Happily that form of musical torture has been obsolete long enough for us to listen to "Tancredi" once more as music. It is the overture to Rossini's first serious opera, the one which made his name in Italy.

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But the overture, like that to "Semiramide," sounds to our ears much less serious than the opera to which it belongs.

In fact, most people, myself included, would call it jolly. Try the record issued by Parlophone (E 11338).

More than a hundred and twenty years ago Beethoven wrote his Triple Concerto, which to-day appears in a record (Columbia) made by the Vienna Philharmonic under Weingartner. It is as fresh, as exciting, as full of illuminating touches of genius as ever. Possibly the music is not the finest Beethoven. Nevertheless, it glows with vitality and is individual and original to a degree unattained by any of the Swing composers. If those gentlemen listen to this admirably played record they can learn Beethoven's trick and start composing. By that means they may create something really new and invigorating.

For those who like cinema-organ music there is an effective record, "Christmas Medley," made by H. R. Cleaver.

S. G.

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THE next two records are culled from Italian opera Lina Pagliughi has recorded for Parlophone the famous "Polacca," "Son Vergin Vezzosa," from Bellini's "I Puritani."

The opera itself is almost forgotten, but that ornate song still earns bouquets for coloratura sopranos.

On the other side is "Qui La Vole Tua Soave," which is not so well known. Those were the days when, after the precedent established by "Lucia di Lammermoor, every opera was in honour bound to have a "mad scene." This is the "mad scene" from "I Puritani." (E 11335.)

Edwin Evans.

ENTERTAINERS

The Bryman's Trio, who are entertaining at the Gloucester Hotel.

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FORDNEY made notes as he read the newspaper account of the brutal murder of Agnes Roland. Doctor Milton and Agnes Roland left town at five p.m., intending to have dinner at the Nook, five miles out of town. At eleven p.m. Oscar Ward, walking along the country road, noticed in the moonlight blood spots in the snow at the end of the bridge two miles from town. Looking over the railing, he saw the body of a woman lying on the ice of the frozen river.

He hurried to the river, found she was dead, and summoned the police.

Ward moved the body a bit upon discovery, but its exact position was easily defined by the depression it had made in the ice.

Milton claims that Agnes left his car at 5.30 after a quarrel, deciding to walk back to town. He drove on, had dinner at the Nook, and then drove to a village some miles away.

Driving back to town he discovered the girl's body lying on the bridge. Knowing she had been dead for several hours and fearing implication, he carried her to the river. He claims that the time of finding the body was 10.30. While there are some gaps in time in his alibi, he can prove his presence at the Nook and the village.

The marks in the snow on the river bank and a man's unidentifiable footprints look as though something had been dragged over it. Agnes's shoes are missing.

Fordney checked his notes once more, and then wired the police: "Milton's account of his actions untrue. Hold him for murder."

What prompted the Professor's telegram?

Solution is upside down on Page Three.

When you're choosing wines ....

EVEN if you don't know much about wines you need not be embarrassed by the wine list if you can choose one or two wines well.

How about burgundy? This is a more generous, a fuller wine than claret, though it would be wrong to say that it is any less delicate.

The best burgundy (both red and white) comes from the Cote d'Or Department of France, a small area which is divided into two districts called the Cote de Nuits and the Cote de Beaune.

Unfortunately, you cannot (as you can with claret when you have a reliable wine merchant) tell a good burgundy by the name given on the label of the bottle.

The best burgundies are not classified. They are not called Chateau—anything, either, which obviously makes the whole business much more complicated.

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THERE is another difficulty. With claret you know that the quality of a particular Chateau wine of a given year should always be more or less the same.

In the case of burgundy, however, a vineyard will often have several different owners. It is, therefore, more important to know the name of the shipper than the name under which the wine is sold.

Chambertin, Musigny, Richebourg, Romanee and Corton are the names of some of the best-known vineyards of the Cote d'Or.

The best vintage years for burgundy are: 1923, 1926, and 1929 in that order 1919, 1928, 1933 and 1934 were also good years.

You must remember, however, that there is some poor wine made even in the best of vintages, just as there is some good wine made when the vintage has been a comparative failure.

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(2) strike a match,
(3) look at your fingernails.

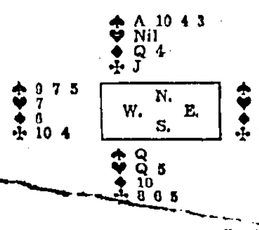
You pass the test if you

(1) don't look into the glass as you drink,
(2) strike the match towards you, not away from you,
(3) Look at your fingernails palm towards you.

It's fun to try on your friends whether you believe it or not.

Bridge Problem

No. 44



Diamonds are trumps. South leads and North-South must win all seven tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to "Bridge Problem" Hongkong "Telegraph", Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM 43

South leads the ace of spades followed by the three of diamonds which North wins with the king. North wins with jack of trumps (hearts) on which South discards ace of diamonds. North also wins with diamond 10 on which East discards a spade and South a club. North then leads diamond seven, and whether East discards a club or a spade South discards the reverse.

If West wins the trick with diamond eight he must lead up a club and South wins the rest of the tricks, either with three clubs or two clubs and a spade; if however West has thrown his diamond 8 earlier North's seven wins and South discards his spade jack whether or not East discards spade king. North follows with a spade and the only trick East-West can win is his king of spades if he has retained it.

Correct solutions from "Emjoy", A.E.G., R.E.L., J.A.K., "58023," M.B.

Can You Solve Word Problems?

PROFESSOR JOHNSON O'CONNOR, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey, arranged a vocabulary test. His list of word-teasers on the Humanity Page caught out many readers. Here is another test.

One of the words following the bold-type word in each line comes closest to its meaning.

Which one is it?

1 A most **perfunctory** manner—persuasive, insolent, indifferent, kindly.
2 She was rather **laconic**—smart, irritable, insolent concise.
3 **Peremptorily**, he told him to go—quickly, harshly, rudely, dictatorially.
4 A most **ebullient** person—excited, impoverished, noisy, fat.
5 An **invidious** comparison—unfortunate, illegal, unjustly discriminating, truthful.
6 An **abject** apology—firm, speedy, grovelling, complete.
7 A **succulent** morsel—tasty, appetising, juicy, delicious.
8 **Isn't he puerile?**—clever, famous, childish, swelled-headed.
9 **I'm taxidermist**—mend taxis, drive them, make maps, stuff animals, eat fruit.
10 He's **indefatigable**—tireless, inefficient, powerful, unpleasant.
11 He showed marked **exacerbation**—resistance, exasperation, spottiness, temper.
12 He heaped **obloquy** upon him—objections, honour, reproach, praise, earth.

(Answers on Page Three.)

Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By The Dragoman

CRYPTOGRAM should have been cryptogam . . . yes, I know, I know. Circumstances over which I had no control, etc., etc. . . . I was the victim. Mind you, I tried hard to eschew that intruding R, but there was a steady, almost ruthless insistence by someone Higher Up, (to wit, the next floor) to give my cryptogam a cryptogrammatic character. So if you can't forgive . . . for heaven's sake, forget!

And so to business. One of my cryptogam correspondents this week said last week's were a trifle hard, anyway. Well, these are easy. Just to prove it, I did them myself and got fifty. . . . Two points for each question answered correctly is the scoring basis.

1.—If you don't know what the aorta is, all I can say (can I get away with it?) is aorta. Come now, the aorta is:—

The big toe bone; the top of the spine; the bottom (of the spine); the veinous system; an artery; a medical pseudonym for the heart.

2.—Ever used—heard used—or seen in print the Latin word veto? No excuse, then, for not knowing veto means:—

Stop; beware of the dog; I forbid; watch and pray; break it down.

3.—The heaviest guns mounted on ships of the British navy are 16in.—and the last time you inspected a Cruiser attached to China Station navy no doubt you noticed our heaviest mountings are only:—

4in.; 6in.; 8in.; 10in.; 12in.; 15in.

4.—Life's full of surprises—imagine my surprise when I was presented with a mouflon—a mouflon, mind you! Of course, I'm expected to:—

Wear it round my neck; mount it on my car radiator; send it to the Zoo; buy it some bird seed.

5.—Fond of climbing? Well, say you wanted to climb the highest mountain summit in the British Empire—you would naturally assail:—

Mt. Blanc; Kosciusko; Nanga Parbat; Everest; Table Mountain.

6.—You don't have to know Murgatroyd long to discover he's omnivorous. My word, he's omnivorous . . . by which I mean he:—

Is a vegetarian; reads everything he can lay his hands on; eats anything; is a lover of mankind.

7.—Vegetarians mightn't know this, but anyone who's eaten mutton should know that there are more than 600,000,000 sheep in the world and the country with more sheep than any other country is:—

Australia; Argentine; United States; Russia; South Africa.

8.—Zircon—of course you know zircon is the name applied to a:—

Small bush animal; river fish; mineral; wild flower; an item of wearing apparel.

9.—There's a chap in the flat next to me who recently passed an exam. and now puts the letters Ph.D. after his name. Of course, he's been studying:—

Divinity; psychology; philately; philosophy; phrenology.

10.—If you were idling on the banks of the Nile (though there's no reason why you should), the sort of boat you'd most likely see floating on it would be a:—

Kyak; umiak; junk; felucca; sampan.

11.—This metric system—what I yearn to learn is, if a milligram is the lightest unit of weight in the metric system, the heaviest is a:—

Kilogram; tonne; myriagram; quintal.

12.—In boxing (a fine, manly sport—to watch) the lightest of these divisions is:—

Cruiser-weight; fly-weight; feather-weight; welter-weight; bantam-weight.

13.—If you are going to be decorated with a knighthood and want the highest form of knighthood in the United Kingdom, take my advice and stick out for:—

Commander of the Bath; Knight Bachelor; Knight Commander of the Bath; Knight of the Garter.

14.—Australia will be 150 years old this year and the day they celebrate as Foundation Day falls on:—

Jan. 15; Jan. 26; Feb. 28; June 4; July 16; Nov. 18.

15.—Murgatroyd had just folded up his obbligato and put it away when the conductor said: "Here—you with the obbligato—I want you to play legato before you go." "Righto," Murgatroyd said, "I'll play legato"—which means he played:—

Fast and furiously; funereally slow; haltingly; smoothly; the fool.

16.—There's plenty to be said about the League of Nations—one way and another. But you needn't say anything except that it came into being in:—

1918; 1919; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923.

17.—A gazebo—for heaven's sake don't admit you don't know that a gazebo is:—

A striped antelope (African); a railway tricycle; a foolish person; a sort of summer house; a peepshow (Give us a gaze, Bo!)

18.—If you got all the people of the world together and got them to sing, say, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," the greatest number would sing it in:—

Russian, German; English; Chinese; Bengali.

19.—I'm keen on waterfalls—are you keen on waterfalls? I'd like to see the highest waterfall in the world, which is in:—

Australia; America; Canada; New Zealand; Africa; Switzerland.

20.—France had three Empires (Napoleon I started the first) and the present republic of France is known as:—

The First Republic; the Second Republic; the Third Republic; the Fourth Republic—and so on.

21.—You don't want anything easier than this—the President of the U.S.S.R. is:—

Trotsky; Peter the Great; Lenin; Stalin; Molotov; Kuasis; Tomsk.

22.—The largest city (on a population basis) in the Empire outside London is:—

Birmingham; Sydney; Delhi; Calcutta; Glasgow; Liverpool.

23.—The first man to fly solo non-stop across the Atlantic was not Sir Alan Cobham (not that anyone suggested he was), but:—

Sir John Alcock; Commander Byrd; Kinnsford-Smith; Lindbergh; J. A. Mollison.

24.—They make some quick changes in France at times, but I'll take a chance on the present French President still being President when you read this. He is:—

Laval; Robespierre; Clemenceau; Lebrun; Tardieu; Briand; Carpentier.

25.—You've heard of the zodiac and the signs thereof—Sagittarius, Libra, and the rest of 'em. You needn't name them so long as you know the number of them is:—

4; 6; 7; 10; 12; 15; 20.

(Answers on Page 3.)

Girls' and Boys' Corner

This is all my own work.

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Dear Kiddies,

Lots of excellent entries this week. I didn't realise how clever you were at drawing. After carefully considering, I have decided to award the prizes to:

Pamela Li (aged 11), of 41, Robinson Road, Hongkong, in the Senior Section and

Gertie Remedios (aged 7), of 68, Robinson Road, in the Junior Section.

Will Pamela and Gertie call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices for their prizes?

Merit Certificates are being sent to the following: Seniors: Vivian Pomeroy, Dora Tiu, Antonio Souza, Thelma Mendes, Suen Mo-tak, Yeung Kit-wa, and Wong Chiu Yung. Juniors: Theresa Souza, Vivien Gillespie, Robert Earl Harper and Ann Thompson.

Specially commended for good work are Ho Shuk-chun, Ho Man-chan, Daniel Choy, Mimi Tong, Peggy Barton, Amy Choy, C.E. Clark, Maggie Cheng, Charles Foster, Ada Foster, Karima J. Khan, S.A. Bux, Melba Cruz, Diana Hosking, Derrick Bowerman, Kan Yuet-hing, Francis Ribeiro, A. Brown, Maggie Alves and Fern Ellis (Seniors); Ricardo da Luz, Joyce Leong, S.S. Bux, Tania Tchurin, and V. Remedios (Juniors).

This week's competition is a simple observation test. All you have to do is to answer six simple questions about the picture above. Here they are—(1) How many girls are there in the picture? (2) How many boys? (3) How many scarves are there? (4) How many of the figures are exactly alike? (5) Are they playing on ice or snow? (6) Is it morning or afternoon?

The answers are all easy to find. Write your answers briefly and as nicely as you can in a neat list. Fill in the coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, by 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

There will again be two prizes—one for Seniors and one for Juniors.

Uncle Eddie

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I

THE POETRY-LOVERS' CIRCLE

THE members of our poetry-lovers' circle are Messrs. Browning, Keats, Milton, Tennyson and Shelley. None of them is related, even remotely, to a poet of the same name, but, curiously enough, the favourite poet of each is the namesake of one of the others. No two have the same favourite.

The following are some facts about the members of the circle. Mr. Browning and Mr. Shelley both detest Tennyson. Mr. Tennyson has no use for Shelley; the same is true of Mr. Browning. Mr. Shelley plays golf once a week with the chaps whose favourite poets are Browning and Milton.

Mr. Keats has recently broken off his engagement to the sister of the enthusiast for Tennyson.

Name the favourite poet of each of the five members of the circle.

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PROBLEM II

A WORD CHAIN

Below are defined eleven four-letter words. The last two letter of each word are the same as the first two letters of the word which follows it. The last two letters of the eleventh word are the same as the first two letters of the first word; this completes the chain.

1. *So Cassius looked.*
2. *Best-known author.*
3. *On an occasion.*
4. *That's that, in France.*
5. *Byron was.*
6. *He-man's drink.*
7. *One means of access.*
8. *Also.*
9. *Noval heroine.*
10. *Poet's surname.*
11. *Suitable part for the Fat Boy.*

(Answers on Page Three)

EPISODE 55 From INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

Investigations At Martlebury

"WELL, gentlemen," said Superintendent Ashworth "and what can I do for you?"

Playfair produced his card. "You'll have had a line about us, Superintendent. At any rate, I hope so. I'm from the C.I.D.—it's my first visit to Martlebury—and this is Sergeant Dumbell. We're here, of course, officially. A couple of rather weary bloodhounds on what seems to be a difficult trail."

FIVE SUSPECTS

Ashworth, who had heard of Playfair's exploits, produced a bottle of whisky and a syphon. "Glad to have you look in on us," he said. "Yes, they told me you were coming, but no one seemed to know what the trouble was. I hope that it's nothing to Martlebury's discredit."

Playfair laughed a trifle sardonically. "Here's luck, Superintendent! As to Martlebury's discredit or otherwise, that depends on the point of view. There are plenty of youngsters in the town—I don't doubt—who'd be thrilled if they knew our errand. It's connected with the Pandus case."

Ashworth whistled. "The Pandus case! That will be a thrill for us, certainly. But where—I've heard nothing about it—does Martlebury come in?"

Playfair set down his glass. "Let me put you in possession of the facts.

"The Pandus case—you'll forgive me, Superintendent, if I'm telling you what I know—the Pandus case is one of forgery and conspiracy to defraud. There are five or six suspicious characters involved. Hogarth Pandus himself, the brains of the conspiracy; Heinrich de Wohl, a copperplate engraver; Israel and Jacob Himmelstein, bookmakers—they're the chaps that have been distributing the phoney notes—and Ethelred Eggary, photographer.

"A skilled photographer's a *sine qua non* in an up-to-date forgery outfit. And it's Ethelred Eggary, Superintendent, whom we're on the track of now."

Ashworth refilled the three glasses. "I don't think I've heard the name."

"No," said Playfair. "I don't expect you have. . . . Let me continue the story. . . . These five chaps have been charged with various crimes—the indictment's a pretty comprehensive one—and they're coming up for trial at the London Sessions.

"But I don't mind telling you"—he lowered his voice instinctively—"that the case against them is not altogether satisfactory. Indeed, if I hadn't a reputation for caution, I'd say that it was frankly bad.

HOGARTH HOTHGAR

"Yes, full of legal loopholes. And one loophole is just this: we haven't satisfactory proof of the association between Pandus and the photographer Eggary. There are the strongest reasons for assuming it—indeed, we're morally certain of our facts—but that won't help us at the Old Bailey."

Ashworth nodded his head. "I follow. But—how can Martlebury help?"

"Why," said Playfair "(no, no more, Superintendent, thank you)—this is where we produce our sensational disclosures.

"Dumbell's been working on this end of the case, so he'll put me right if necessary. Three years ago, Hogarth Pandus was living in this town. . . . Yes, I don't wonder you look surprised; we only knew ourselves this week.

"But there's no question about it; the evidence of certain bank accounts is conclusive. He was living here under the name of Matthew Hothgar—one of his many aliases."

"Good heavens!" said Ashworth "Hothgar—an anagram of Hogarth. Why, I knew the fellow slightly, Inspector."

"Excellent," said Playfair. "That was what we'd hoped. Pandus or Hothgar (how the conceit of the criminal will out!) was living in Martlebury for a year or so; he had lodgings"—he consulted a note-book "with a Mrs. Dimshott in Market Street.

"And now I come to the end of my long-winded narrative. While here he made friends with a chemist and photographer called Wabble.

"A retiring young chap—we can find out very little about him—who came here soon after Hothgar and went away about the same time.

"Our conjecture is that it was while he was at Martlebury that he got into Hothgar's clutches. But we can't prove—this is our difficulty—that Wabble is the same person as Eggary. He swears—by 'he' I mean Eggary—that Pandus is quite unknown to him; that he's never met him, under that or any other name, and that he's never lived in Martlebury.

"And one of the things we can't compel him to do is to illuminate his own past. And yet, Superintendent, if we can't illuminate it for him, the whole of the Pandus case may break down."

Ashworth pondered. "What you need," he said, "is a heart-to-heart talk with Mrs. Dimshott. I'll fix that up the very first thing in the morning."

There are two recognised types of landlady—the secretive and the voluble. Mrs. Dimshott quite clearly belonged to the former. Her thin, pursed-up lips looked (thought Playfair) anything but promising, when, with Dumbell, he interviewed her next day.

Indeed his visit might have proved quite fruitless but for an accidental circumstance.

As Playfair was beginning his inquiries—and as Mrs. Dimshott was on the point of telling him that she didn't remember Hothgar at all—the Inspector caught sight of a framed photograph on the mantelpiece. The features were unmistakable. Pandus (alias Hothgar) had evidently not only resided in that house, but was still remembered with appreciation.

Mrs. Dimshott, however, disclaimed all knowledge of what had happened to him after he left. "Forgery!" she said. "No, Inspector, I don't believe it. He was a kind, religious man, was Mr. Hothgar, and never gave any trouble to anyone. There must be some mistake."

Playfair was not put out. "As to that," he said, "time will show. But Mr. Hothgard would be glad, I'm sure, that he's left so good an impression. And now, Mrs. Dimshott, tell us about Mr. Wabble."

WABBLE SANDERS

The query took Mrs. Dimshott by surprise. "Wabble!" she exclaimed. "You don't mean that he's in it, too! The young fellow who—" Then, seeing Dumbell's interested expression, she stopped short. "Forgive me," she said. "I think my memory's failing me.

"That wasn't the name at all. *Wabble*, you said. No, I never heard that name, Inspector. I was thinking of someone else—a young fellow named Sanders. For the moment you took me quite aback."

"I'm so sorry," said Playfair, with a slight bow. "The two names are rather similar. Well, there's nothing else, I think, Mrs. Dimshott—unless we could use this room for a few minutes, just to write up our notes and so on. We'll see you again, if we may, before we go."

An hour or so later Playfair and Dumbell bade farewell to Superintendent Ashworth. Playfair showed the latter the notes of his interview. "Nevertheless," he said, with a cheerful wink at Dumbell, "we've had a very satisfactory trip. They will be pleased at the Yard, Dumbell, won't they?"

Why?

(Solution In Column One.)

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I

Mr. Browning's favourite poet is Milton.

Mr. Keats's favourite poet is Shelley.

Mr. Shelley's favourite poet is Keats.

Mr. Milton's favourite poet is Tennyson.

Mr. Tennyson's favourite poet is Browning.

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PROBLEM II.

A WORD-CHAIN

LEAN—ANON—ONCE
—CELA—LAME—MEAD
—ADIT—ITEM—EMMA
—MARO—ROLE.

Word-Problems

ANSWERS: 1, Indifferent. 2, Concise. 3, Dictatorially. 4, Excited. 5, Unjustly discriminating. 6, Grovelling. 7, Juicy. 8, Childish. 9, Stuff animals. 10, Tireless. 11, Exasperation. 12, Reproach.

Investigations in Martlebury

Playfair, having got rid of Mrs. Dimshott at once examined the photograph of Hogarth Pandus. This had been mounted under glass, and never removed from its frame, it thus still bore—as Playfair had hoped might be the case—the fingerprints of the photographer, Wabble. Comparison with the fingerprints of Eggary proved conclusively that the two men were one and the same.

ARE YOU SURE ?

1.—An artery.
2.—I forbid.
3.—8 in.
4.—Send it to the Zoo (because it's a wild breed of sheep).
5.—Nanga Parbat (in the Himalayas).
6.—Eats anything.
7.—Australia (109 millions).
8.—A mineral.
9.—Philosophy.
10.—Feluca.
11.—Tonne (.9842 of one ton).
12.—Flyweight.
13.—Knight of the Garter.
14.—Jan. 26.
15.—Smoothly.
16.—1920.
17.—A sort of summer house.
18.—Chinese (480,000,000).
19.—New Zealand (Sutherland Falls, 1904ft. Niagara is only 167ft.).
20.—The Third Republic.
21.—Molotov.
22.—Calcutta.
23.—Lindbergh.
24.—Lebrun.
25.—12.

MINUTE MYSTERY

FORDNEY knew that Agnes was pinned on the ice while she was alive, or very shortly after her body. Yet Milton, a doctor, had said she had been dead "for several hours" when he placed her body on the ice.

YOU ARE JUDGED BY YOUR FACE

writes HAMISH FRASER

MEDICINE is trying to establish a new study of character and mental ability based on the recognition of physical types.

I will let you into a few secrets and tell you how you can sum up "the other fellow" by the shape of his ears, the set of his shoulders, the line of his chin.

The face presents the key points for human fanciers to watch.

With its many bones and complex antenatal development and its cloak of muscles that control expression it summarises the forces that have built the whole body and the emotional currents that rule it. Notice

The shape of its outline;
How the neck meets the chin;
Whether the features are flat or stand out;
The line of the hair at the back;
The angle at which the ears are set as regards the profile of the face;
Their size and how they lie against the skull.

For illustration, here are the points of three very definite English types—broadly defined groups which comprise a vast proportion of our race. See if the cap fits anyone you know:

(A) The Longstor

HIS figure is apt to resemble a pocket-knife half-shut, hinged at the shoulders. He has a flat, shallow chest, flap-like ears, long-lean arms, a neck that slopes backwards from the head to join the body, hair running down the nape to a point and coming well forward over the temples.

The profile is marked by a straight beak of a nose, an undeveloped chin, and a prominent Adam's apple.

These are rather quiet people who make their way without fuss. Usually, not a very distinguished way. They tend to live within themselves, and life may seem to pass them by, and rebuff them as it passes.

But they have imagination. Sometimes it leads them into curious hobbies; and now and then they surprise the world by publishing a volume of exquisite poetry or a treatise on old coins.

(B) The Pugilistic

HERE the figure is more heavily built above the waist than below. The shoulders are slung from master muscles which seem shorten the neck. The chin is clear-cut and prominent, and the nose rather Roman.

The ears are concave in profile, as though for receiving punches, and the hands are heavily built, as though to give them.

This is the type from which many surgeons are recruited, for this build has the best balance of eye and hand. Psychologically, the men of this group are very consistent. The bad ones are persistently bad, and the good ones unwaveringly upright.

This inflexibility of character is due to comparative lack of imagination, which makes them well able to withstand worry.

(C) The Thickset

THE face is flat except for the stub of nose. It has five corners when viewed from the front, and is heavily lined in a way that suggests power and purpose behind its every movement. The hair stops very short at the back, and recedes at an early age from the front.

The chin is distinct but merged quickly into a thick neck. The shoulders are powerful, but the chest seems abnormally short and rigid as the lower part of the body is heavily built and dominant.

Beware of these people, for you never know where you stand with them.

Organisation and business leadership are their prerogative, and they shine in such spheres. They keep their underlings guessing as they change their mood readily from day to day. That is their Archilles' heel. With them this moth's enthusiasm may be next month's dislike.

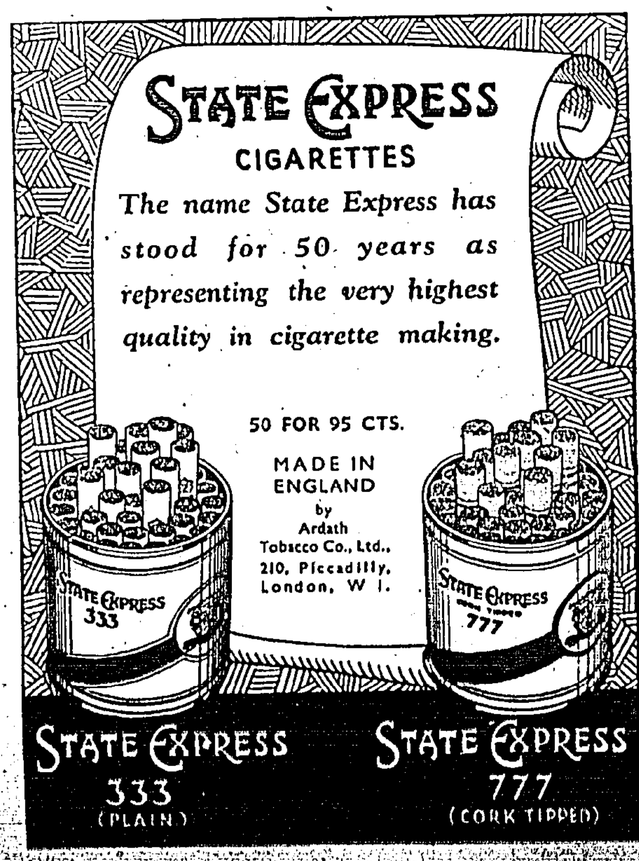
As for Women . . . .

WOMEN have not entered into this at all so far. The reason is that they are fundamentally less differentiated into types that can be read.

A sad volume of biography could be written of the men who have prided themselves on ability to judge female character—and failed.

Women are artists and actors who can play many stock roles, assume features, take up attitudes and gaits that actually have no significance except for the moment.

One day we shall know: when we have women psychologists who have seen through all their sisters and laughed at the parade. But the dawn of knowledge for us men is not yet near, as our female scientists are too academic and spinsterish, anxious to explain and justify their sex.



BOOKS—edited by ROGER PIPPETT

Goodbye, Dream Isle!

BEAUTIFUL scenery, lovely climate, handsome, gentle and friendly people ready to sing and dance any time you like—Bali has usurped the place of Hawaii as the world-tourist's idea of paradise. An island of dreams and lazy enchantments—and Vicki Baum is the right author to tell us all about it in **A Tale from Bali** (Bles, 8s. 6d.).

But, I must warn you, there are no dreams or enchantments here. She writes of a Bali that has almost disappeared, although the Dutch colonial policy has been concerned to interfere as little as possible with the old way of life. . . . Thirty years ago the white man's rule did not extend over the whole island, and this is the story of how it was enforced in one province.

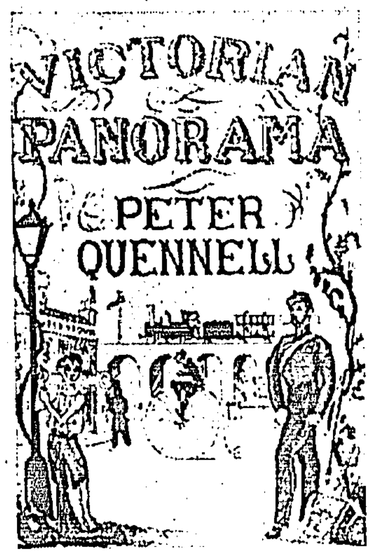
A Chinese ship was wrecked on the coast and plundered to pieces. The local overlord could not be bothered with claims for compensation. Then another agreement with the Dutch was broken—and three widows joined their husband on his funeral pyre.

So a warship was sent on what is calmly called a punitive expedition—when an Empire undertakes it. And the proud, fatalistic Balinese, knowing that sooner rather than later they would be wiped out, offered themselves to the invaders' guns in a frenzy of mass-suicide.

This terrific, terrible and historic scene comes at the end of a long story, which is mostly a faithful and remarkably fascinating record of how these people, rich and poor, lived and loved and worked and played and honoured their elemental gods with dance and sacrifice.

Alit, the overlord, no longer dispenses negligent justice to his people. But Pak, the peasant, is still ploughing those level fields and slipping hibiscus flowers in his dark hair when he goes courting. He still gambles his savings on cockfighting; his baby sisters still dance in stiff, golden robes in the temples.

And, more and more, the great cruising liners bring curious visitors to the Delectable Isle. . . .



Jacket illustration of a pictorial survey of the Victorian age, published by Batsford at 7s. 6d.

AMELIA: THE TALE OF A PLAIN FRIEND, by Jacobine Menzies-Wilson and Helen Lloyd (Oxford University Press, 12s. 6d.). A biography of the wife of John Opie, the painter. With sidelights on France during the Revolution, the gay drawing-rooms of London and the quiet parlours of Norwich. Deftly written and delightful.

Fascist REALITIES

WHAT are the realities behind the facades which Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy present to the outer world? What are the realities behind the myths and the caricatures which often pass for adequate pictures?

Exceedingly important questions. And, in different ways, attempts are made to answer them in **The House that Hitler Built**, by Stephen H. Roberts (Methuen, 12s. 6d.) and **What Next, O Duce?** by Beatrice Baskerville (Longmans, Green, 10s. 6d.).

Professor Roberts' book, despite its misleadingly flippant title, is without doubt the best careful study of "Hitler Germany" that has yet appeared in English.

Dilemma

It is careful and comprehensive: it is scrupulously fair: it is detailed but never dull. Written "primarily for the man in the street who wishes to have some idea of the German experiment" it is a credit to Australian scholarship.

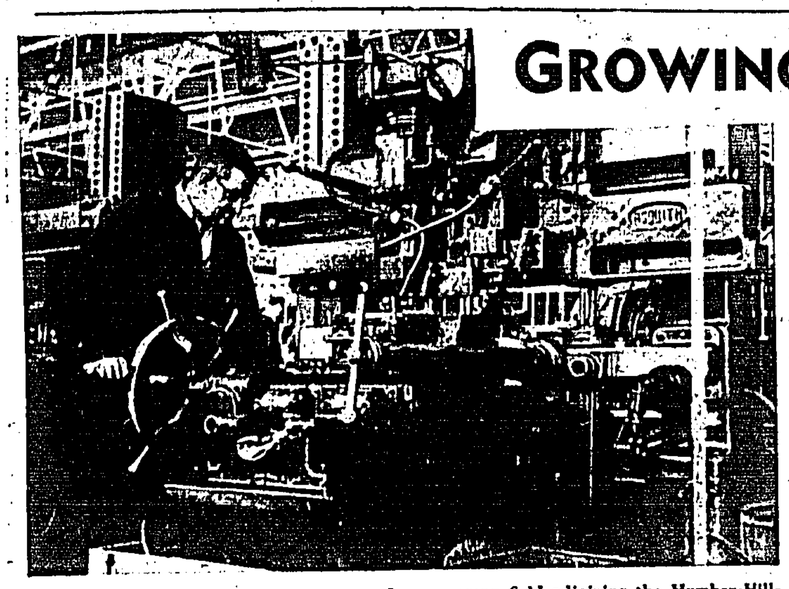
Miss Baskerville's study of Fascism is slighter and more limited. She is concerned with one aspect of it—the "challenge of a new Roman Empire, born of a facile victory against a defenceless Abyssinia."

She believes that "the Italian Empire is the ultimate orientation of Fascism," that if he continues the path he has so far trodden, Mussolini, "like Napoleon, must challenge England in the Mediterranean, the Near and Far East."

The question which fronts him and his Fascists is, "How is he going to do it?" But the answer calls for a more searching examination of the economic condition of Italy than Miss Baskerville has attempted.

SHOULD HUSBANDS AND WIVES HAVE SEPARATE FRIENDS?

GROWING BRITISH POWER IN THE AIR



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ON what was just over a year ago a bare, swampy field adjoining the extensive Humber-Hillman motor-car works at Coventry there now stands one of the most up-to-date and best-equipped aero engine factories in the world.

Known as the Rootes Aero Engine "Shadow" Factory, it forms one of the most important units in the British Government's plan, announced in the spring of 1936 by the Prime Minister, to create a great "shadow" aircraft industry for the purpose of building-up as rapidly as possible a big reserve fleet of military aeroplanes to meet immediate requirements for the expansion of the Royal Air Force and at the same time ensure mass production of machines in time of emergency.

So far as the scheme applied to aero engines, five leading British motor manufacturers were invited to participate on a co-operative basis, each being responsible for making certain components, and in order to ensure maximum speed in getting into production and maximum efficiency in working they were required to erect their aero engine "shadow" factories in close proximity to their existing works.

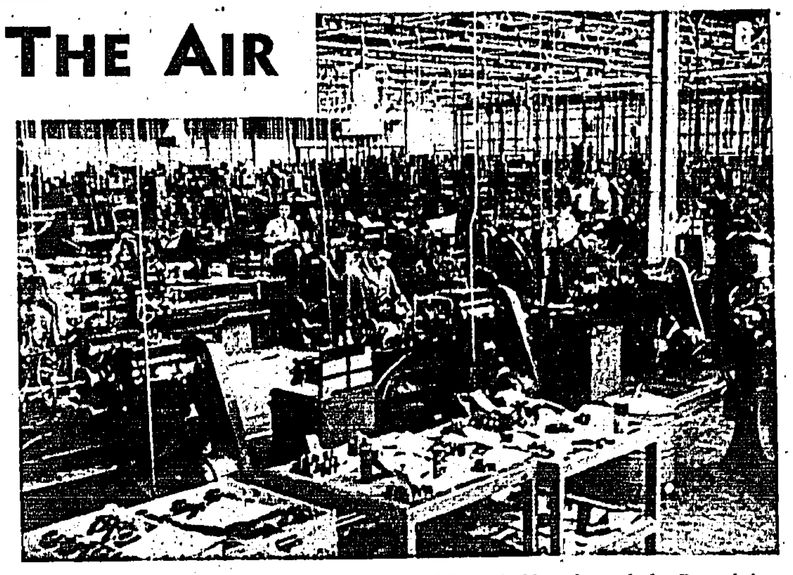
The first set of components from each factory was recently completed and has been passed by the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate of the Air Ministry. The result was highly satisfactory, the quality of the workmanship being excellent. Assembly has since taken place and the first complete engine is now undergoing its 100 hours continuous running test at Bristol.

To Messrs. Rootes Securities Ltd., who control the well-known firms of Humber, Hillman, Sunbeam, Talbot, Commer and Karrier—the two last mentioned firms are manufacturers of commercial vehicles—was entrusted the task of planning, building, equipping and managing the splendid new factory which now adjoins the Humber/Hillman works.

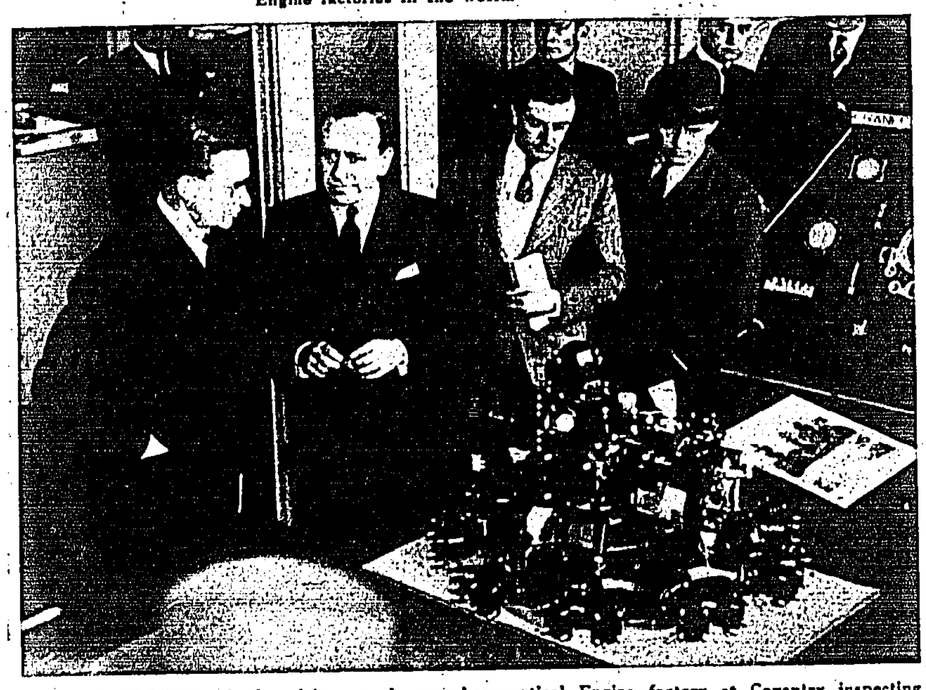
Not the least of the many difficulties with which they were confronted was that of obtaining and laying-out the several hundred thousand pounds worth of the most modern and elaborate machine tools with which the factory is equipped, as well as the obtaining and training of the necessary staff and operatives.

That all this has been achieved in the space of about twelve months, so that the factory is now actually in production, is a remarkable tribute to the great organising capacity and untiring energy of Mr. W. E. Rootes and Mr. R. C. Rootes, Chairman and Deputy-Chairman respectively of Rootes Securities, who have themselves played the leading parts in bringing about its fulfilment.

Not only are the Rootes Group of Companies, in association with other motor car manufacturers, concerned with the manufacture of aero engine parts, but they are also operating an entirely independent section of the "shadow" scheme, namely, that concerned with the construction, equipment and management, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Air, of the huge airframe factory at Speke, near Liverpool, for the production of complete aircraft, which is making such rapid progress. As an example of this factory's magnitude, one Shop alone is a quarter of a mile in length, 400-ft. in width and 40-ft. in height.



GENERAL VIEW of the Turning Section in the Main Machine shop of the Rootes' Aero Engine "Shadow" factory at Coventry.



MR. W. E. ROOTES and other visitors to the new Aeronautical Engine factory at Coventry inspecting component parts of the engine which the firm is producing for the Air Ministry.

GENERAL VIEW OF the Rootes' Aero Engine factory at Coventry, taken during a visit of the Director of Aeronautical Production at the Air Ministry (Col. H. A. P. Disney), who is on the extreme left, next to Mr. W. E. Rootes.

SILVER WEDDING of Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kwai-chong (seated in centre) was recently celebrated. Mr. Chang is Managing Director of the Yee Sang Fat Co. Ltd. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, shortly after the Christening of the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Young, of the C.M.C. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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FAREWELL PARTY to Desmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mansell, who departed recently for England to complete his education with a scholarship won prior to his coming to Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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BIRTH CONTROL OPPOSED

Japanese Leaders Feel Strongly

War Minister Puts Case

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Baron Asada's attack on Malthusianism and birth control in his interpellation during the national defence debate yesterday in the House of Peers has elicited favourable response from the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister and the Minister of Public Welfare in this morning's session of the Diet.

Prince Konoye said he subscribed to the view of Baron Asada and realised the necessity of increasing the population for national development.

Turning to the question of an autonomous government for Inner Mongolia, the Prime Minister pledged the support of the Government aiming at a joint defence scheme against the Comintern.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, replied in similar vein but said the Government was minimising the friction with foreign powers by refraining from sending emigrants to those countries which did not welcome them.

Marquis Kido, Minister of Public Welfare, heartily endorsed Baron Asada's views and assured him of the enhancement of the physical standard of the nation by various measures.

ARMY REORGANISATION

The War Minister, General Sugiyama, said: "I am going to reply to Baron Asada's questions of yesterday as to whether the army authorities have any intention of carrying out drastic reorganisation of the army and whether it is extremely necessary to station a considerable force of troops in China. In the light of experience of the present incident and in order to cope with the new situation arising from the present affair, the army thinks it is necessary to make comprehensive reorganisation.

"Now that the incident has developed into long term hostilities, the army believes it must operate a considerable force of troops. The troop settlement question following the termination of military operations will depend on the development of the future situation but it is easily imaginable that a considerable force of troops must be stationed for a considerable period of time in China.

EXPANSION OF ARMAMENT

"In order to meet the situation plans are being formulated by leaving nothing to be desired. Consequently I think some expansion of armament will be necessary. In the circumstances the nation must be urged to redouble its efforts and be prepared not only for national defence but in national resources both in personnel and material in order to attain the objective of the present affair and prevent a recurrence of such an unfortunate incident like the present one, as suggested by Baron Asada.

"Now that Japan is launched on a great task of securing a fundamental solution of the Sino-Japanese question and establishing lasting peace in East Asia, both the Government and the people must solidly unite and bend all energies to the attainment of the objective," General Sugiyama concluded.—*Reuter.*

POOTUNG CITY ORDERS DEATH OF EMBEZZLER

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

The first execution ordered by the "Greatway City Government" took place at Pootung on Thursday morning, according to a Chinese report.

The man paying the supreme penalty is reported to have been Yuan Lih-fan, a 27-year-old interpreter of the Pootung organisation. He was charged with embezzlement of taxes.

The execution is stated to have been ordered by the Pootung City Government after an investigation conducted by its policy bureau.

The interpreter, who spoke fluent Japanese, is reported to have been the brains behind a gigantic embezzlement fraud. He was also alleged to have overcharged taxes for his own benefit.

A sword was used to carry out the sentence.—*Reuter.*

Canada and U.S. To Negotiate Trade Treaty

Washington, Jan. 28.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has announced the formal intention of the United States Government to negotiate a new trade treaty with Canada.

The closing date for the submission of views by interested parties is March 12, and public hearings will commence on April 4.

No further reductions will be granted by the United States on goods, the tariff on which has already been cut by 50 per cent. in the existing trade treaty.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA TO ARM IN SELF DEFENCE

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clude preparation and plans for other types of ships in the event of it being necessary to construct such ships in future.

Prevent Profiteering

"I believe the time has come for Congress to enact legislation aimed at the prevention of profiteering in wartime and equalisation of the burdens of possible wars. Such legislation has been the subject for many years of full study in this and previous Congresses.

"We must all realise that to-day's unfortunate world conditions too often resulted from the discarding of those principles and treaties underlying international law and order and the entrance of many new factors into the actual conduct of war. Adequate protection means the protection not only of our coasts but also our communities far removed from the coast. We must keep any potential enemy hundreds of miles away from our continental limits," President Roosevelt asserted.

Not Safe Assumption

"We cannot assume that our defence would be limited to one ocean and one coast, and that that other ocean and coast would with certainty be safe. We cannot be certain that the connecting link, the Panama Canal, would be safe.

"Adequate defence, therefore, affects the simultaneous defence of every part of the United States. It is our clear duty to further every effort towards peace, but at the same time to protect our nation. Such protection is and will be based not on aggression but on defence," he concluded.—*Reuter.*

Battleships' Size Not Fixed

Washington, Jan. 28.

President Roosevelt, replying to questions at the press conference at the White House to-day, said that the size of the two new battleships mentioned in his message to Congress has not yet been fixed.

The President refused to comment on the nature of the experimental "small vessels" mentioned in his message, but it is widely believed that these will be similar to the small, heavily armed motor boats with which the Italian Navy has been experimenting.

With regard to the widening of the Panama Canal, in order that larger battleships can pass through from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the President said in answer to questions that he understood that Army engineers had been studying the problem for some time.

Mobilising Whole Nation

He defined the term "equalisation of the burdens of war" as the prevention of profiteering in war-time, with a view to the whole nation being mobilised as one unit in case of war.

The President estimated that expenditure on the new rearmament work in progress during the next fiscal year would total U.S.$29,000,000.

The Navy Department, said the President, estimate that the proposed 20 per cent. increase in navy building programme will cost approximately U.S.$800,000,000.—*Reuter.*

Mosquito Craft

Washington, Jan. 29.

It is reliably understood that the new types of small vessels for which President Roosevelt recommends appropriations not exceeding $15,000,000, are "mosquito" boats—fast, well-armed torpedo-carrying craft as used in the Mediterranean by the Italian and later by the British naval authorities.

This type of vessel has not previously been used on this side of the Atlantic, because American naval defence tactics envisage engagements far out at sea and away from bases.

It is understood, however, that the type of vessel proposed for the American navy can be carried by warships and launched at suitable moments to engage the enemy battle fleet by means of torpedo attacks at close range.

Owing to their small size and terrific speed it is most difficult to hit these "mosquito" boats by gunfire or from the air.—*Reuter.*

ARMAMENT MEASURE PREPARED

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we have to maintain a navy second to none."

His bill will in addition authorise expenditure of $15,000,000 at the President's direction for the construction of experimental vessels, not exceeding 3,000 tons.

It permits the President to suspend construction except of vessels being built at the time of the act's passage, in the event of international agreement on further limitation of armaments to which the United States is signatory.

The bill is an authorising measure only. Funds must be voted by additional appropriation.—*United Press.*

NEW ADMIRAL DUE FEB. 5

The transfer of the command of the China Station from Vice Admiral L.G.E. Crabbe to Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will take place on Saturday, February 5. Admiral Noble's flag will be hoisted on H.M.S. Cumberland at 8 a.m. that day and Admiral Crabbe's flag will be struck in H.M.S. Falmouth at sunset.

Admiral Crabbe leaves for Singapore in the P. and O. liner Chitral on Saturday and Admiral Noble arrives by the Kaiser-i-Hind on February 8.

CEYLON LOSING MARKET

Representations To Be Made To Japan On Restrictions

Colombo, Jan. 29.

The Board of Ministers has asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies to make strong representations to Tokyo in view of the decision of the Japanese Government to place restrictions on imports from Ceylon.

These restrictions amount, in the case of tea and fibres, to virtual prohibition. Fears have been expressed that other Ceylon products may also be adversely affected. Any action in the shape of retaliatory measure is, however, deprecated.

It is pointed out that in the first nine months of 1937 Japan sold seven times the quantity of goods to Ceylon as she purchased from that Colony.—*Reuter.*

WOLFRAM CARGO VANISHES

Junk Damaged: Fokis Disappear

The loss of a cargo of wolfram ore worth $3,000, the disappearance of four fokis, and the subsequent discovery of his fishing boat, badly damaged with four big holes in the bottom, were reported to the Police this morning by Chan Mo-hoi, the master of the vessel.

It appears that the fishing boat, loaded with 20 bags of wolfram ore, valued at $3,000 in Chinese currency, left Ma Kam Shan, Taiping, Chinese territory, on January 19, with a crew of four. The boat was expected to arrive in Hongkong on January 25, but when the master, who did not sail in the boat, reached here he discovered that it had not got here.

As a result of investigations which he made he found the boat at Castle Peak. Four big holes in the side and the bottom suggested that the craft had been attacked while it was on the way to the Colony.

Further inquiries are being made by the Police at the moment.

AIR MAIL CHARGES REDUCED

Substantial reductions in air mail charges betwen Hongkong and South American republics are notified in this morning's Government *Gazette.*

Air mail charges for "All Airways" letters and postcards to Canada are also reduced, the new rate, as from February 1, being H.K.$3.25 per half ounce for letters and $1.65 for postcards, as compared with $3.50 and $1.80.

New rates for letters by sea to the United States and thence to destination by air mail are, in Hongkong currency:

1. Cuba, Mexico, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, 80 cents per half ounce; postcards 45 cents.
2. Dutch West Indies—Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Martin, 80 cents and 45 cents.
3. Dutch West Indies—Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, $1.90 and $1.
4. British Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, 90 cents and 50 cents.
5.—Barbados, Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Leeward Islands, Martinique, Republic of Panama, Trinidad, Windward Islands, $1.10 and 60 cents.
6.—Venezuela, $1.60 and 85 cents.
7.—British Guiana, Colombia, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, French Guiana, Peru, $1.90 and $1.
8.—Bolivia, Brazil, Chili, Argentine, Paraguay, Uruguay, $2.40 and $1.25

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6.—$4.20 and $2.25.
7.—$4.50 and $2.30.
8.—$3 and $2.50.

NEW AIR FORCE APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 28.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal P. H. Lyon Playfair has been appointed to be Air Officer Commanding No. 1. Bomber Group, Royal Air Force, succeeding Air Commodore S. W. Smith.

Air Commodore Arthur Thomson is to be Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Bomber Group, Vice Air Commodore Playfair.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURY BILLS OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, Jan. 28.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury Bills was £80,400,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10s0.80d. against 9s.11.30d. a week ago.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE THREATEN TO BOMB HANKOW CITY

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will be prepared to meet the Japanese when the drive is launched.

Japanese reports say that Chinese commanders are making frenzied efforts to consolidate the defence positions along the Lunghai front.—*Reuter.*

War Anniversary Marked

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

The sixth annnversary of the Shanghai War in 1932 was marked here yesterday by several hand grenade attacks.

A "cigarette-tin" grenade was found on the lawn in front of the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, two hand grenades were hurled into the branch office of the "Greatway City Government" in the western district, and it is also reported that a grenade was discovered in front of the residence of Mr. I. Yamamoto, Manager of the N.Y.K. Line.

The grenades hurled into the "Greatway City Government's" office exploded, resulting in slight injuries to a Chinese employee.

Information from Japanese sources reveal that Japanese naval units, assisted by Japanese gendarmes, made a thorough search of the western areas outside the Settlement for bomb throwers immediately following the "Greatway Government" explosions.

Second Attack

The grenade found on the lawn outside the Consul-General's residence was tossed over a high wall, and landed in the garden. The missile, however, failed to explode.

The attack on the Consul-General's home is the second during the month. On January 1 a home-made bomb was found inside the compound of the residence, which is situated in Seymour Road.

Early this morning, Municipal police, working in conjunction with Japanese consular police, arrested a suspect on whose person six "cigarette-tin" bombs were seized.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN FINDS MAIL ROUTES TO EUROPE

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on December 10 and landed at Kaolingtze on the Harbin-Pognanetchnaya Railway, almost halfway between the two termini and 120 miles west from the border.

The statement asserts that the plane in question was disguised as a mail plane, but actually was a military plane, equipped with machine-guns and bomb racks.

The statement points out that the district concerned is a "forbidden area" to planes, from a military viewpoint, while there is reason to suspect that the Soviet plane actually flew farther west, reconnoitring the forbidden zone from a low altitude.

The statement justifies detention of the Soviet plane, and the right to detain it, pending completion of necessary investigations.—*Reuter.*

MARKET QUAKES AND RALLIES

New York, Jan. 28.

President Roosevelt's message has destroyed illusions of traders on the stock markets about United States' millions for armaments.

Prices dropped from one to three points in the armament group, including steels, coppers and industrials.

Last minute support eased or reduced most of the losses.

Gold shares were the exception, the trend registering a new rate.—*Reuter Special.*

HONOUR FOR DIPLOMAT

London, Jan. 28.

Mr. M. D. Peterson, who was recently appointed British Ambassador to Baghdad in succession to Mr. H. J. Seymour, has been appointed a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Maurice Peterson has been British Ambassador to Bulgaria since 1936. He was previously stationed in the Far East, and was for some time attached to the British Embassy at Tokyo.—*Reuter Special.*

CHINESE BANKS SPEED BUSINESS SETTLEMENT DAY FALLS TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Chinese native banks are extending their offices to facilitate settlement of accounts and Chinese banking institutions are expected to remain open Sunday, which is the eve of the Chinese New Year.

As settlement day falls to-morrow the Chinese Citizens' Federation is petitioning the Settlement authorities and French Concession to lift the curfew for the day.

Owing to the present emergency Chinese native banks report they are experiencing difficulty in collecting accounts. Hitherto only 40 per cent. of outstanding accounts have been settled.—*Reuter.*

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12.0 noon Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Tino Rossi.

Vous Qu'avez-vous Fait De Mon Amour (Varna); Guitare D'amour (Poterat and Schmidseder); Lentement Dans La Nuit.

12.40 Continental Orchestras.

Napoli (Mezzacapo); Chant De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne), (F. Volpatti, Junior); Souvenir De Pausilippe (Godfrey Andoli); Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel). .... Orch. Mascotte; Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); Children of Spring—Waltz (Waldteufel); Ever Or Never—Waltz (Waldteufel). .... Orch. Mascotte.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Roberta — Film Selection. .... Organ Solo; Sweet Music—Film Selection; Dixon Hits No. 16.

1.12 Musical Comedy Selections.

Vocal Gems—"The Love Parade" (Schertzinger). .... Light Opera Co.; Vocal Gems—"Sunny Side Up." .... Light Opera Co.; Selection—"Music In The Air" (Hammerstein "nd and Kern). .... New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monaco); Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night (Lewis-Young-Meyer); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins Die Fledermaus (The Bat) (Joh. Strauss — Halffner — Gence — Arr. Hohne) State Opera, Berlin; My Rhythm (Munsonius); Wind And Waves (Zander). .... Jungherr's Accordion Melodians; Ein Zartliches Lied (A Tender Song) (Fenyes—Amberg); Du-Du Gehst An Mir Vorbeil (Hess—Mieraki—Bennefeld); Herbert E. Groh, Tenor; La Ultima Cancion—Tango (Filippini); Cabecita Tango (Filippini). .... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Shake Yo' Feet (Freddy Morgan). .... Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythmics.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Gerry Moore (Piano) and Sam Browne (Baritone).

Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye—Quickstep (Mercer-Bloom); My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be. (Ilda and Carr); I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (Kahn and Johnston); Crooning—Quickstep (Caesar); Love Me—Slow Foxtrot (Victor Young).

7.15 London—'Friends To Ten' A vest-pocket vaudeville. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

An Evening With Liezt (Urbach); Stay With Me For Ever ("Giuditta") (Lehar); My Lips Are Made For Kissing ("Giuditta") (Lehar).

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18—Rachmaninoff (Piano).

Played by Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. .... Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.36 Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano) and Efrem Zimbalist (Violin).

Liebesfeier (F. Weingartner); Es blinkt der Tau (A/Rubinstein); Burlesca (Suk). .... Violin Solo; Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist). .... Violin Solo.

8.50 London—'London Log'.

9.0 Spanish Music.

Puerta De Tierra — Bolero (Albeniz) .... Orquesta Sevilla Conductor; Joaquin Roberti; Aragon—Fantasia (Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz) Mezzo Soprano Solo by Conchita Velazquez with Orch. Cond. Montorio; Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz); Goyescas — Intermezzo (Granados) ... Pablo Casals; Navarra (Albeniz) ..... Arthur Rubinstein; Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz); Dance Espagnole (Granados) ..... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

9.30 London—The News.

9.50 Relay—Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) My heaven on Earth; (b) The Shag; (3) Ebb Tide; (d) Rockin' the Town. 2. (a) Sailboat in the Moonlight; (b) Song of India; (c) Why talk about Love; (d) Satan takes a holiday. 3. (a) Everything you said came true; (b) A foggy day; (c) Things a re looking up; (d) Nice work if you can get it.

During the intervals dance records will be played from ZBW.

11.30 London—The League—Division I: Portsmouth v. Stoke City.

A commentary on the second half of the Association Football Match by Thomas Woodroffe from Fratton Park, Portsmouth.

12.30 Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMMES

Relay of Organ Recital From Cathedral

ANNA LOVTSOFF

10.30 a.m. Relay of Service from the Union Church.

11.30 Relay of Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

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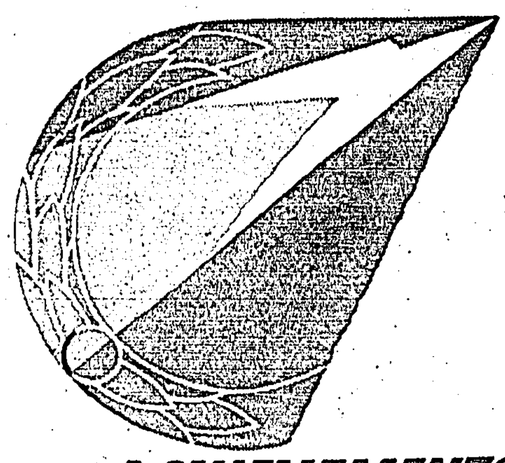

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FURTHER REWARDS FOR TROOPS

AIRMAN'S EFFORTS TO SAVE 'PLANE CREW

A further list of rewards for gallantry in Waziristan, North-West Frontier, during the period Jan. 17 to Sept. 15, 1937, has appeared in the *London Gazette*.

The King has given orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath for valuable services in the field in the military operations:

MEMBER OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER

Col. (temp. Brig.) Arthur John Thomas Farfan, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commanding Royal Artillery.

The King has approved the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire for valuable services in the field in the military operations:

COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER

Col. (temp. Brig.) Cyril Dupre Noyes, M.C. Cmdr. 2nd (Rawalpindi) Infantry Brigade. Col. George Burton Henderson, Gen. Staff Off. 1st Grade, Waziristan Divn.

ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

The King has given orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services in the field:

COMMANDERS OF THE MILITARY DIVISION

Col. (local Brig.) George Osborne De Renzy Channer, O.B.E., M.C., Brigadier in charge of Administration, Brig., General Staff.

OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY DIVISION

Lt.-Col. Alan St. George Adams, Royal Indian Army Service Corps. Lt.-Col. William George Alexander Coldwell, D.S.O., 1st Bn., The Northamptonshire Regt. Lt.-Col. Hugh Vivian Collingridge, 1st Bn., 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army. Lt.-Col. Roy Kyffin Mallam, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps. Lt.-Col. Kenneth Douglas Faser McCaskill, Royal Indian Army Service Corps. Lt.-Col. Henry Everton Robertson, M.C., 4th Bn. (Bhopal), 16th Punjab Regt., Indian Army. Lt.-Col. Francis Ivan Simms Tuker, 1st Bn., 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army. Lt.-Col. Eric Edward Watson, 2nd Bn., 1st Punjab Regt., Indian Army.

MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY DIVISION

Capt. Frank Howard Cotterill, 1st Bn.—5th—Mahratta—Light Infantry, Indian Army. Capt. Norman Horrocks Dent, Royal Tank Corps. Conductor Evelyn Frank Horlick, Indian Army Corps of Clerks. Capt. Robert Bramston Moss, 2nd Bn., The Worcestershire Regt., Lt. John Perrin North, Royal Corps of Signals. Capt. George Edward Stanforth Stewart, M.B., B.Ch., Indian Medical Service.

The King has given orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services in the operations:

MEMBER OF THE MILITARY DIVISION

Warrant Officer William Sclater Bow, Royal Air Force.

The King has approved the following award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services in the operations:

FOR GALLANTRY

Pt.-Off Gerald Charles Close, Royal Air Force.

When an aircraft, laden with bombs, crashed and burst into flames on the Miranshah aerodrome, this officer, who was duty pilot on the aerodrome, hastened to the scene of the accident and, in spite of the explosion of a bomb and small arms ammunition made persistent attempts to extinguish the flames and to rescue the crew until ordered to withdraw by a superior officer.

FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

515747 Airc'm'n, 1st Class (now Ldg. Airc'm'n) Gerald Scott Woodcock, Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry announces that the King has also approved the following rewards for gallant and distinguished services in the operations:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Group Capt. Norman Howard Bottomley, and Wing-Cmdr. (now Group Capt.) Alan Lees.

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Sqdn.-Ldr. Leonard de Ville Chisman, Sqdn.-Ldr. Ronald Hartley Carter. Flt.-Lt. (now Sqdn.-Ldr.) Thomas Maxfield Abraham, and Pt.-Off. (now Flying Off.) Frederick Arthur Holmes.

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TEST OF LONG-RANGE OPERATIONS

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

An outline programme of the forthcoming United States naval manoeuvres in the Pacific, received from Washington, shows them to be on a much larger scale than has ever before been attempted.

Both the magnitude of the forces engaged and the scene of the exercises invest them with special significance.

Admi. Claude C. Bloch, who becomes Commander - in-Chief in February, will join his flagship at Los Angeles and lead the fleet to sea early in March.

From then till the end of April 100 ships and 500 aircraft, manned by 50,000 officers and men, will be engaged in sham warfare over a vast area of the Pacific. The main theatre of operations is the Alaska-Hawaii-California triangle.

This year the Fleet will penetrate nearer to Far Eastern waters than ever before. Some ships will even steam as far as the island of Kiska, the westernmost unit of the Aleutian group, 600 miles from the nearest Japanese territory.

Kiska is now officially classed as a United States naval base. It is thus closed to mercantile shipping.

Other insular bases far out in the Pacific which the fleet will use are Wake, Midway, Howland and Baker islands. The total distance to be steamed by the fleet will run into hundreds of thousands of miles.

TO LAST SIX WEEKS

Officially, the aim of the manoeuvres is to test the defences of a line drawn from the Aleutian Island south through Hawaii to Samoa.

It is believed, however, that an underlying purpose is to test the ability of the battle fleet to engage in war operations and maintain itself in waters 3,000 miles across the Pacific from the American mainland.

Among the forces taking part are 12 battleships, three or four aircraft carriers, 17 heavy and 10 light cruisers,a great number of destroyers and submarines, and an armada of aircraft tenders, tankers, depot ships and supply vessels.

The defending fleet will be commanded by Admi. E. C. Kalbfus and the "enemy" force by Vice-Admi. W. T. Tarrant, while Admi. Bloch will act as general umpire.

The manoeuvres will last from March 14 to April 29, but the opposing fleets will be at sea well in advance of the opening date.

There is no confirmation of a Washington report that the date of the exercises is to be advanced by several weeks in consequence of the Far Eastern situation.

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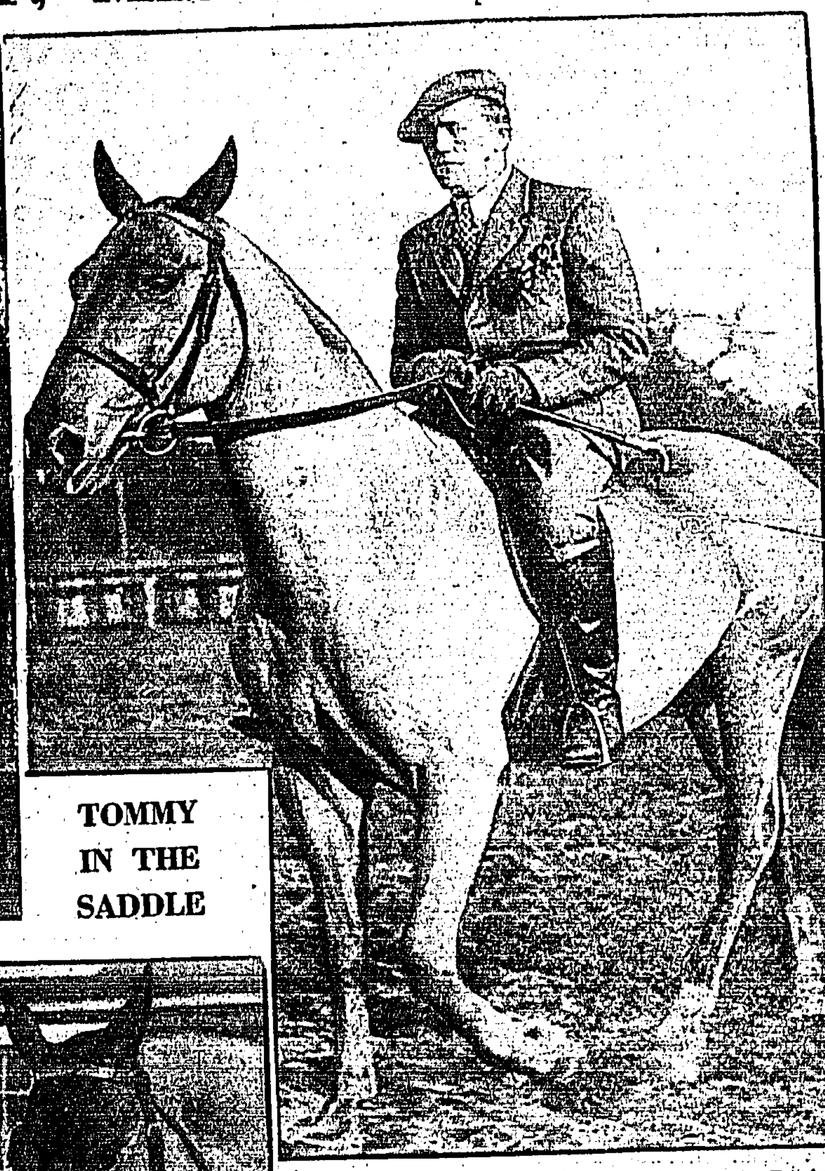

TOMMY IN THE SADDLE

FAMILIAR to everyone in shorts and boxing gloves as Britain's champion, here's Tommy Farr in a new role when he went for a gallop on Wimbledon Common. On left he is seen lending a hand with the "feed" at the stables after his outing.

GERTRUDE MICHAEL

in her first British film, "Sweet Racket," sets something new in evening headwear. She hopes to return to the stage soon.

OUT OF THE RUT

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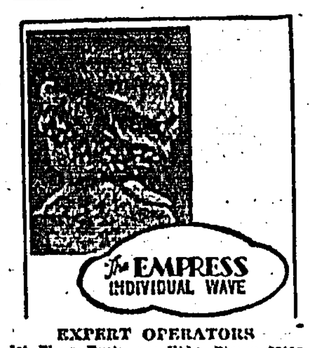

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SCOTLAND-CHINA CLASH FIXED FOR MONDAY

(By "Abe")

Quite an interesting programme of football matches has been arranged for the Chinese New Year holidays. Four senior League games will be decided this afternoon, and though there will be nothing to-morrow, China will meet Scotland at Caroline Hill on Monday in the *Sunday Herald* International Cup and South China "A" will clash with the Police in the First Division on Tuesday.

This, it will be agreed, is fine holiday fare. For all football enthusiasts, something good every day is assured.

Still on top of the League Table with 19 points from ten matches, South China "B" players are not likely to pass their New Year in regret; the chances are that they will be spending their time glossing over a record unsurpassed this season. To-day they play St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay, and unless the Saints have shown a considerable improvement since I saw them last week, a victory for the Chinese seems inevitable.

There is every reason for the Chinese to be proud of their record to date. Although they have played two matches less than their nearest rivals, the Middlesex Regiment, the Chinese are already a point ahead. True, they have eight more matches to play before their programme is completed, but their form has been so consistent up to now that it encourages their supporters to think they will finish the present campaign with a clear lead over all the other teams in the First Division.

KOWLOON WEAKENED

Normally the clash between the Middlesex and Kowloon would be a very even match, but in to-day's encounter the latter will have a disadvantage in that they will be without the services of D. Knox, who sprained his ankle in the Governor's Cup game last Saturday. It is most unfortunate for Kowloon that their most prolific goal-scorer will be absent this afternoon at Sookunpoo; without him, the forward line will be without its sheet-anchor although I have no doubt Coakley, brought in from the right wing, will make an able substitute.

Judging by present form, I suppose the Seaforths already have two more points to their credit. Their match against Kowloon Chinese on the K.F.C. ground is "in the bag" especially in view of the fact that the Chinese have not won a single point from 12 matches—a woeful record, to say the least.

The remaining game in the First Division this afternoon is that between the Club and Eastern at Caroline Hill. Perhaps the Club may offer serious opposition but if their players do not touch top form the Eastern men will probably prove too fast.

INTERNATIONAL GAME

Unless the Royal Scots have a few outstanding players in their midst, the Scotland team against China in the semi-final round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition will be composed mainly of players from the Seaforth Highlanders. As a matter of fact, seven Seaforth men have definitely been selected. Presumably the two remaining positions—goalkeeper and outside right—will be filled by Royal Scots, which is as it should be.

The Chinese team is a sound one. Chan Tak-fai impressed the Chinese Selectors with his two displays in the Governor's Cup matches, and he has been chosen once more to lead the forward line on Monday. Whether the F.A. Selectors have the same high opinion of him remains to be seen. Personally, I think he is lacking in finesse although he has plenty of that essential quality in a centre-forward—dash. A centre-half of the "stopper" type will probably reduce him to a state of impotence. McCusker is the man, and he has been chosen to take up the pivotal position in the Scottish line-up. A wise move on the part of the Selectors. My hat is off to them.

Nevertheless there are enough clever forwards in the Chinese vanguard to make things lively for the Scots' defence even without Chan Tak-fai, and I can visualise a trying time for the two backs, Hill and Bone.

TASK FOR POLICE

On Tuesday, the Police will have another crack at South China "A" who beat them in their first meeting on the Club ground. Up to the time a goal scored by Howlett was disallowed by the referee, the Police were definitely the better side; but after this, they became discouraged and the Chinese took advantage of this to win by a flattering score. However, I doubt if the guardians of the peace are playing as well now as they were then, though if they can reproduce some of their best form they will run the Chinese very close.

Before I conclude, I should like to mention the Junior Shield replay between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Navy to be played at Causeway Bay this afternoon. I saw the concluding stages of the first match between these two sides and was very impressed by the high standard of football produced. The winners of this encounter are considered likely to carry off the Shield.

SCHMELING FAVOURED TO WIN

Odds Rise To Six-To-One

Hamburg, Jan. 21.

The South African heavyweight boxer Ben Foord, who is scheduled to meet Max Schmeling on January 30, confided to a representative of Transocean yesterday that he was no longer a bachelor as the world believed.

When signing the contract for the bout with Schmeling in England, Foord—it will be recalled—told British press representatives that he had decided to postpone his wedding until after the fight. As a matter of fact, Foord has been married for six weeks. He refused to divulge the reasons he had kept the marriage secret.

The South African is now undergoing strenuous training for the bout which may make his reputation at the Hamburg townhall. Schmeling is also preparing thoroughly for the fight, but the German preferred to establish his training camp in the relative seclusion of Friedichsruh near Hamburg.

The odds here have risen lately from 4:1 to 6:1 on Schmeling.

POLO PLAYER MARRIED

Manila, Jan. 21.

Mr. Earl Hopping, one of the highest ranking polo players in the United States, married Mrs. Charlotte Hanna, New York and Beverly Hills socialite, here to-day. They will spend their honeymoon at Baguio.—*United Press.*

TUNNEY GREETS DER MAX—Gene Tunney, left, who retired as heavyweight boxing champion of the world in 1928, paid a surprise visit to Max Schmeling's training camp recently. Max is still after Joe Louis' crown and will meet Ben Foord, the former British and Empire champion at Hamburg to-morrow.

ENGLISH ATHLETE PASSES

Footballer And Cricketer

London, Jan. 28.

The death is announced of John Sharp, the English International athlete, at Liverpool.

The late Mr. Sharp was a double International. He played against Australia in cricket Tests in 1900, scoring a century, and played soccer against Scotland in 1905, scoring a goal.—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

Free Lances & Saints Win

The production of "Macbeth" by the Arts Association of the Hongkong University last evening prevented the match between the University and Kowloon Tong in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League from being played. This had promised to be the most interesting game in the programme as the teams are running neck and neck for the runners-up position.

However, the two other fixtures in the programme were decided, St. Andrew's beating Club de Recreio "B" comfortably by eight games to one, and the Free Lances accounting for Taikoo by seven games to two.

The superiority of St. Andrew's over Club de Recreio was never questioned last night. The visitors dropped only one set, surprisingly by one of their most consistent pairs, E.F. Fincher and Miss Florrie Wong. This was probably due to the fact that Fincher was playing at half-speed most of the time as he is at present nursing an appendix which is shortly to be taken out!

By mutual arrangement, the game between the Free Lances and Taikoo was played on the latter's court instead of at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute.

Scores:

RECREIO "B" v. ST. ANDREW'S

C. N. Da Silva and Miss Botelho (Recreio) lost to W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stokes 7-21; lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong 12-21; lost to H. Kew and Miss M. Churn 10-21.

H. A. Barros and Miss Remedios (Recreio) lost to Choy and Mrs. Stokes 5-21; beat Fincher and Miss Wong 21-12; lost to Kew and Miss Churn 7-21.

E. A. R. Alves and Miss Remedios (Recreio) lost to Choy and Mrs. Stokes 5-21; lost to Fincher and Miss Wong 7-21; lost to Kew and Miss Churn 1-21.

FREE LANCES v. TAIKOO

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lances) beat S. Newman and Miss Pollock 21-3; beat A. Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-13; beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 21-11.

A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Clarke (Free Lances) beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-7; beat Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-6; beat Smith and Miss Summers 21-7.

S. W. Clarke and Miss Eardley (Free Lances) beat Newman and Miss Pollock 21-15; lost to Keown and Miss Cunningham 12-21; lost to Smith and Miss Summers 16-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A" ..	7	7	0	0	55	8	14
University	7	4	3	0	38	25	8
Kowloon Tong	6	4	2	0	30	24	8
St. Andrew's ..	8	4	4	0	32	40	8
Free Lances ..	7	3	4	0	26	35	6
Taikoo	8	2	6	0	24	50	4
Recreio "B" ..	6	0	6	0	9	30	0

BRITAIN'S BEST IN 1937

COTTON, LYNCH, AND WOODERSON

(By Trevor Wignall)

London, Dec. 29.

This is the time of year when those of us in the writing game give ourselves an easy day by talking about the great performances and the outstanding men of the preceding twelve months.

I propose to make things easier still by selecting the three Britons who, by the'r achievements, are entitled to be regarded as Britain's best in 1937.

To begin with I wrote down all the names that came to my mind. The list was longer than I thought it would be, and it was only after an exhaustive eliminating process that I found myself with the trio that in my opinion stand out above all others.

There were many cricketers and footballers in the table, but they were struck out on the grounds that their brilliance is frequently made possible by the assistance rendered them by team mates. I had to give lengthy reflection to Joe Davis, the billiards and snooker star, Amr Bey the squash champion, and Gordon Richards, the jockey, but they were eventually removed for the good and most excellent reason that in their own spheres they practically stand alone.

It may be remarked, and with logic, that because of this they are bigger and even more deserving of cheers than the three I have chosen

MY NOMINEES

My nominees are Henry Cotton, the golfer, Benny Lynch, the fighter, and Sidney Wooderson, the track runner. The order of eminence is as I have printed it. Cotton getting the top place because when he won the British open championship at Carnoustie last July he was playing against the world.

His opponents included not only all the leading golfers of this country, but a hand-picked company of Americans who, only a little while before—operating as the United States Ryder Cup team—had picked up a trophy that is generally regarded as golf's most desirable.

It was said in America when the men led by Walter Hagen returned that what had beaten them was the atrocious weather. It was admittedly bad when the open was decided, but it was no worse for the tourists than it was for Cotton. He was one of the few who made light of the wind and the rain, and my view is that he is not only Britain's best golfer, but also the number one of the world. When he sailed out on his final round he had no one but himself on whom he could depend, but even the temperament which it was feared might bring him down was kept completely in control.

Wherever rankings are made in the course of the next few weeks the name of Henry Cotton will have to figure largely.

TO-BE PROVED

Wooderson is the best miler we have had since Jack Lovelock. His closest friends are claiming that he is already on a level with the New Zealander, but I suggest that proof of this has yet to be supplied.

At one of the lesser meetings in London last summer—it is a pity it was so comparatively small, for that is the sole explanation why other countries are not inclined to look on it as of sufficient importance—Wooderson returned a time that set up a new record for the mile. Whether this will be finally passed and accepted is in doubt, but there should be loud protests if it is indicated that the event was too inconspicuous to be included with the top-line athletic meets of the year.

Wooderson is perhaps not so graceful to watch as Lovelock. He lacks the rhythm of movement that so marked the versatile New Zealander, and certainly he has not in his make-up the same showmanship and personality that gave Lovelock his widespread fame. But Wooderson is decidedly also of the truly great, and it is not without significance that his talent has already been recognised by the American authorities.

Unless I am misinformed, he has been invited to take part in the annual sports at Princeton University

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AMERICAN TENNIS ACES LOSE

In Australian Championships

Adelaide, Jan. 28.

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the American tennis stars who won the doubles championships at Wimbledon last summer, were eliminated in the semi-finals of the Australian Tennis Championships to-day.

Playing against Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, of Australia, Budge and Mako won the first two sets, but the Australians then staked a magnificent recovery to win the last three. The final set was won by the Australians easily, taking only seven games.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel, the German pair who won the U.S. doubles title at Forest Hills last year, prevented an all-Australian final by beating Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath in four sets in the other semi-final.

Scores:

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich (Australia) beat Donald Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.) 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel (Germany) beat Crawford and Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.—*Reuter.*

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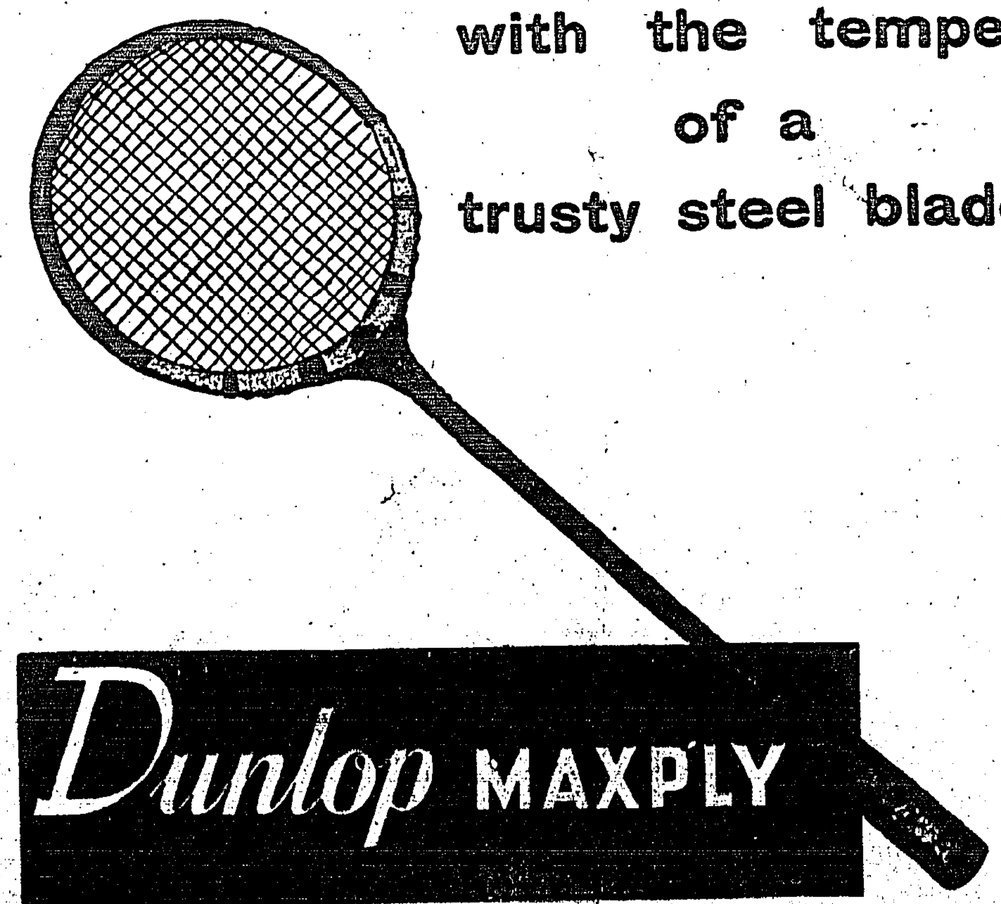

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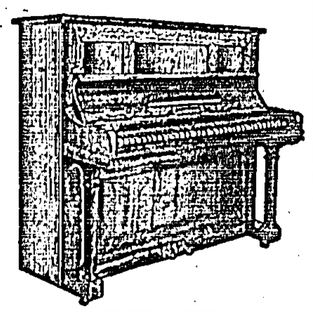

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next June. The mile at that affair is advertised as the Mile of the Century. There is a little exaggeration here, but what the promoters actually mean is that the six best at the distance and of the period are brought together.

MEMORABLE

I was present when Lovelock won the Princeton mile some years ago. His rivals included Cunningham and Bonthron, but the finish will for ever remain memorable because, after lying fourth for more than two-thirds of the way, Lovelock suddenly lengthened his stride and proceeded to show the pack a clean pair of heels.

His victory was easier than the one he gained at the Berlin Olympic Games, but it was much less spectacular. That is accounted for by the fact that at Princeton there were only about 30,000 spectators, while at the Olympic stadium on the outskirts of Berlin there were nearer 120,000.

Wooderson's main opposition next summer will come from the American San Romani. He, too, is in the top-class, and one of the higher moments we can confidently look forward to is their final race of the season at the London White City next August. On that occasion it is extremely likely that running the mile will be brought nearer to a flat four minutes.

INDISPUTABLE

Lynch is undoubtedly Britain's greatest fighter if only because he is our only acknowledged world's champion. He held the flyweight title before he outpointed Small Montana, but it was really that fight at Wembley that made his claim indisputable. Lynch's largest accomplishment, however, was at Glasgow on a cold and squally night last October.

On a football ground that was packed to capacity he knocked out Peter Kane, the young north-country blacksmith who took the ring with a record of conquests that caused many to believe he was undefeatable. From the instant he left his stool in the first round Lynch fought in masterly fashion. Those who saw the bout will be the first to admit that he was a winner from the time in the early stages of the opening round when he dropped Kane with a right to the jaw.

This contest was the best I witnessed throughout the year. It was miles ahead of the two world's championships I saw in America, although quite one-half of those who paid for tickets will remember it chiefly for the tremendous difficulty they experienced in battling a way to their places. In all my experience I never saw anything that approached that remarkable night at Glasgow.

WORTH IT

My memories are still fresh of that thrilling Sunday afternoon just outside Paris when Battling Siki overwhelmed Georges Carpentier, and of that other day in Dublin when Mike McTigue got the verdict over the same Siki. There was plenty of tossing about on both these occasions, but up in Glasgow hundreds of us were flung around as though we were chaff in a breeze.

More than once I was on the point of leaving the maddened scene, but I am glad now that I climed fences and jumped barriers and defied police and officials.

If I had not done so I would have missed one of the grandest fights in the history of pugilism, and one of the few that have never been questioned.

What Lynch will do in 1938 is known only to himself, but if he decides to travel to America he will be wise if he becomes a bantam. I have no hesitation in selecting him as the fighter with the best claim to wear any crown that may be awarded.

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Hongkong Team To Meet Empress Of Japan

A softball game has been arranged between the Empress of Japan and an all-star team from Hongkong, to be played on the C.B.A. ground at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1. A collection will be made during the game, the proceeds to go to the Building Fund for the new C.B.A. clubhouse. The team line-ups will be as follow:

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The international softball fixtures for Monday will be played on the C.B.A. ground, commencing at 10 a.m.

POLICE BEATEN

Rajputana Rifles Win Hockey Match

The Police lost to the Rajputana Rifles one goal to three on the Club ground yesterday. The winners had the better of play throughout, and in the first half, Salwan Khan and Dattaram, scored. Man Singh reduced the deficit just before the interval.

Play became more even in the second period, during which Dattaram added another goal for the Rifles.

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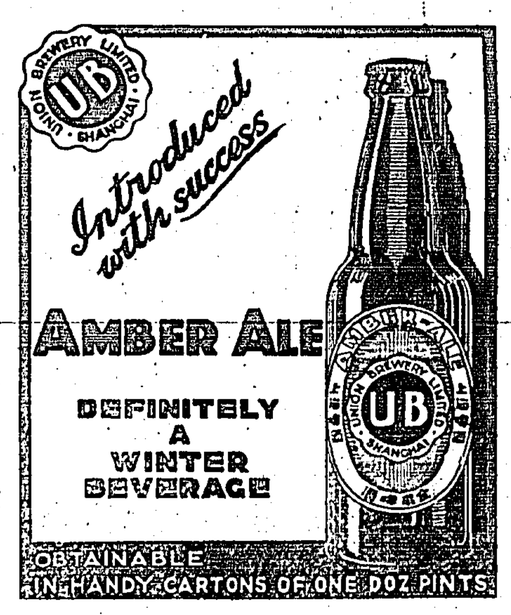

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There will be general regret in the Colony at the news that Lady Northcote has found it necessary for her to cancel all engagements from Sunday, January 30, inclusive, for an indefinite period. Owing to the grave illness of her mother she has to reach England as soon as possible, and hopes to leave by Imperial Airways on Sunday. She will return to the Colony at the earliest practicable date.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

12.15 p.m. Mozart's Compositions. Marriage of Figaro—Overture....Vienna Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Clemens Krauss; Fantasia in C Minor....Edwin Fischer (Piano); The Magic Flute—A Fowler bold in me You See; A Maiden fair and Slender....Ewald Bohmer & the Berlin State Opera Orch.; Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"....Vienna Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Bruno Walter; Fantasia in F Minor ....G. D. Cunningham (Organ).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Marek Weber's Orchestra and John Brownlee.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection ....Orchestra; Senorita (from film "Private Life of Don Juan"); Serenade (Ravini)....John Brownlee (Baritone); The Music Comes (Straus); Her First Dance (Heykens) ....Orchestra; Hail, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal)....Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Arthur Rubinstein.

Nocturne in G Minor; Nocturne in F Sharp Major (Chopin); Minuet & Trio (Schubert); Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

1.56 Light French Music.

"Louise"—Selection....De Groot and His Orchestra; Mignon—"Io son Titania"....Lina Pagliughi (Soprano); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).... Pablo Cassals ('Cello); Mignon—"Addio, Mignon"....Luigi Fort 9 Tenor); Si Mes Vers avaient des ailes (Hahn); Paysage, (Hahn)....Nino Vallin (Soprano); Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens)....Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

6.0 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.0 An Hour of Beethoven.

Fidelio—Overture....The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Julius Kopsch; Fidelio—Leonora's Aria....Frida Leider (Soprano); Grosse Fugue (In B Flat Major)....Lener String Quartet; Minuet in G No. 2....Mischa Elman (Violin); Ich Liebe Dich; Die Ehre Gottes aus der natur ....Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano); Romance in G...E. Zimbalist; Overture to "Ruins of Athens"....Vienna Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Arnold Rose; Ruins of Athens—Turkish March....Vienna Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Karl Alwin.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Relay of Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral—Lindsay A Lafford with W. C. Knight (Britone).

1. Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar-Ellingford)....Organ; 2. Messiah (Handel); Recitative—For Behold, Darkness shall cover the Earth; Aria—The People that walked in darkness....A. W. Knight; 3. Andante con Moto (Mendelssohn); 4. Elijah (Mendelssohn) Aria—Lord God of Abraham; Judas Maccabaeus (Handel); Recitative—I feel the Deity within; Aria—Arm, Arm, Ye Brave....W. C. Knight; 5. Sonata No. 1 in F Minor (Mendelssohn); (a) Allegro Moderato; (b) Adagio; (c) Allegro Vivace....Organ.

8.40 p.m. Studio—Song recital by Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano).

1. Martha's Aria—From the Opera "The Czar's Bride" Rimsky-Korsakov; 2. Zashoumela Razgoula-Inova (Sokolov); 3. Spi Moya Pichalnaya (Tolstoi) (Lullaby); 4. "A wish" (Chopin).

9.0 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather—Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Tschaikowsky—Concerto in B Flat Minor played by Arthus Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

9.43 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Eight Russian Folk Dances (Liadow).

9.58 Choral Music.

Psalm 86 (Holst)....Philharmonic Choir cond. by Kennedy Scott; All Men! All Things! ("Hymn of Praise" —Mendelssohn); Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah—Handel)...Massed Choirs and the Bands of H.M. Coldstream and Welsh Guards.

10.15 Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major played by the Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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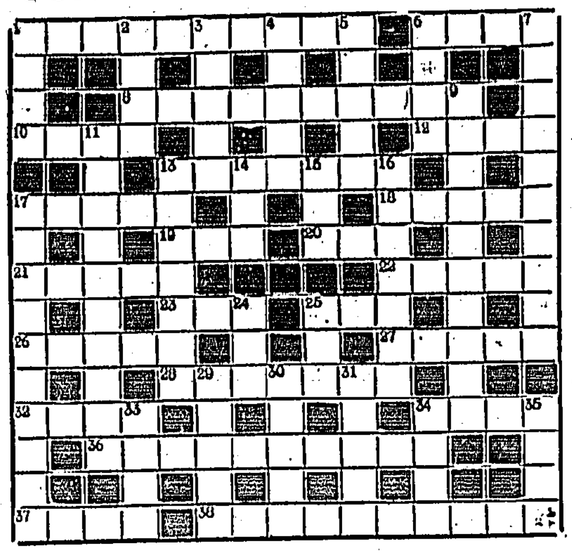

ACROSS

1 What part of an engine would be useful at a round-up? (10)
6 Disembark (4)
8 The present that fulfils a vow (two words—6, 4)
10 Clothing suitable for garden work? (4)
12 Taunt (4)
13 Meant that the little fellow was untruthful (7)
17 He makes coins (5)
18 A lady of rank in the East (5)
19 Vehicle, or part of an army (3)
20 Wield(3)
21 Material (5)
22 British poet who seems a contradiction (5)
23 Part of 18 across (3)
25 This plant is common in French towns (3)
26 Foreign coin suitable for payment of a royalty? (5)
27 Adjective of nationality (5)
28 Epithet for a circle (7)
32 Far from slack (4)
34 Surely this is more than one mouthful for a bird (4)
36 Anxiety shown by a number in a lonely place (10)
37 Govern (with vacillation?) (4)
38 Enliven (10)

DOWN

1 This money might be English or Oriental (4)
2 Coastal feature that warns the schoolboy (4)
3 Emblem of a clan, perhaps (5)
4 There may be love in a cottage but in this inferior one the course of love does not go straight (5)
5 Not a good man (5)
6 A number often in poetry make this part of a building (4)
7 Little Diana's hair is vexing (10)
9 added to a score (10)
11 Distinctly alcoholic (10).
13 Apparently in poetry but it is the opposite (7)
14 This vessel might be kept in this try (3)
15 He is in 13 across (3)
16 Aridity that would not suit the Scottish monster (7)
17 Fine distinctions made by ingenious bonds (10)
24 A sign from a backward fellow (3)
25 Cereal on the South Coast (3)
29 I am in part of the church, it is quite simple (5).
30 Scottish port (5).
31 A gruesome stage property in "Hamlet" (5).
33 Dog known in humble histrionic haunts (4).
34 To look noble (4).
35 Cattle (4).

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NAVY RACE PROBE

American Inquiry Into Japanese Report

London, Jan. 28.

It is officially stated that an official of the American Navy Department recently concluded consultations with the Admiralty regarding the construction of capital ships in view of reports that the Japanese were building warships of over 35,000 tons.

It is understood that the official has returned to Washington and made a report.—*United Press.*

Phantom Boat

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

Commenting on the naval race which is apparently on, the *Yomiuri Shimbun* says that the Japanese Navy denied the foreign press report that Japan was building a super-dreadnought. Nevertheless, Britain and America were apparently pushing a scheme for constructing super-dreadnoughts against a phantom-boat-which-they-imagined-Japan was building.

The paper suspects the case is possibly the reverse and that Britain and America had already decided to construct a super-dreadnought and blame Japan for the new situation simply because she seceded from naval treaties.

Incidentally, widespread interest is attached to a pronouncement by the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, at yesterday budgetary debate in the House of Representatives at which he said, "If a third Power or Powers should carry out a great naval expansion in the future, the Japanese Navy could not yield and therefore will build vigorously."—*Reuter.*

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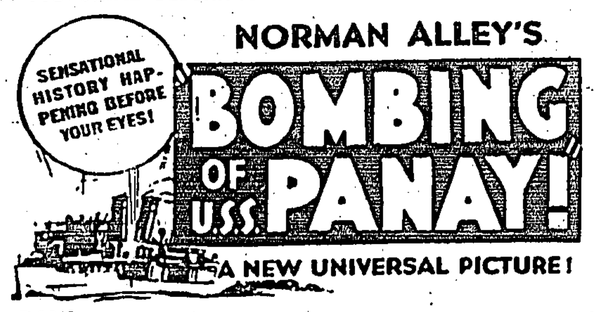

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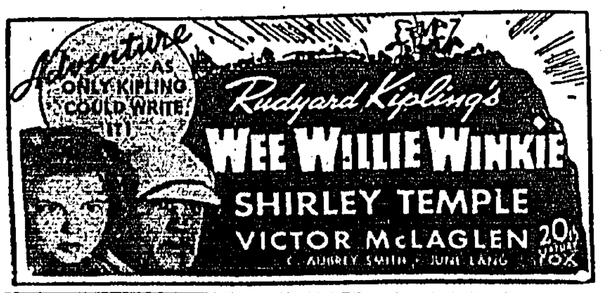

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Washington, Jan. 28.

Mr. Fred. L. Crawford, Republican member for Michigan, charged in the House of Representatives to-day that unhampered Japanese activities in Davao, principal port in the southern Philippines, were creating a critical international problem.

"On my own responsibility I charged that Japanese agricultural activities in Davao disguise a penetration that will, some day, be easily forced to a head and used as an operating base for the Japanese conquest and acquisition of control in the Philippines," he declared.

"The Japanese influence in Davao is so predominant that the fact has become invisible to the Government."

Mr. Crawford called certain municipalities in Davao "miniature Tokyos," and cited the visit of the High Commissioner, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, to Shanghai and his conference there with the U.S. Ambassador, as indications of the seriousness of the situation.

The speaker asserted that the United States was "not affected and not mindful of the staggering progress Japan was making in her peaceful and quiet penetration of the Philippines," and declared that Davao had been colonised like any other unexplored territory.

"Nowhere else in the world could the Japanese go and find land so acceptable for culture and industry, and at the same time so strategically situated to form a base of operations for the expansion of Japanese influence in other southern waters and territories," he said.

Mr. Crawford described Japanese holdings in Davao in detail, and charged that the port was being used to smuggle prohibited Japanese immigrants from Papulau.

"Japan has, in Davao, an ideal operating base against the Philippines, as well as against British, Australian and Dutch interests in Malaya, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, New Guinea and Australia," he said.

"The crisis in the Far East is now bringing this question of Japanese penetration through the back door of the Philippines to the front doors in Washington," he ended.—*United Press.*

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Peiping, Jan. 29.

A Japanese spokesman, describing the disposition of Chinese troops in Shantung, admitted to-day that part of the 31st Division, 15 miles west of Tsining, had recently advanced east and south and crossed the Grand Canal south of Tsining. Thence it had turned north and was apparently trying to outflank the Japanese in Tsining.

He did not state the outcome.

Shanghai Chinese reports claim the Chinese troops have reached the south gate of Tsining, and after hearing firing within the city attributed it to an uprising of the rear-guard Chinese left in the city at the time of the Japanese occupation. It is stated that fighting on the outskirts of Tsining is very severe.—*United Press.*

TWO SHIPS SEIZED

The Water Police reported to the Naval Authorities this morning that a Water Police launch has observed two ships, each flying the Panama flag, being escorted by a Japanese destroyer in the direction of the Ladrones. No further information regarding the identity of the vessels or where they were picked up by the destroyer is available yet.

ANGLO-U.S. SOLIDARITY INDICATED

Manila, Jan. 29.

Coincident with President Roosevelt's message on rearmament, there are growing indications of Anglo-American naval co-operation.

Simultaneous with the Singapore base's opening celebrations, it is reliably learned that the American cruisers on their way there will remain in the vicinity for some time.

It is likely that U.S.S. Louisville will replace the Augusta as flagship of the Far East fleet and the latter will probably go home for drydocking.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the lengthy visit of the American warships to Singapore is a visible demonstration of Britain's readiness to fulfil her reported promise to place the base at the disposal of the U.S. Navy. Some semi-official opinion seems to be that the incident involving the American diplomat and a Japanese sentry in Shanghai recently may have convinced Washington and London that the time has arrived for a display of strength to convince Tokyo of Anglo-American solidarity.

The shifting of a few American ships to Singapore will obviously focus attention on the British defence keystone without the necessity of informing Japan of the solidarity of the two powers.

The three French cruisers which recently arrived in Indo-China, the Georges Leygues, Gloire and Montcalm, indicate the growing uneasiness there as a result of the reported contract let to Japanese to construct a huge naval base at Bangkok.—*United Press.*

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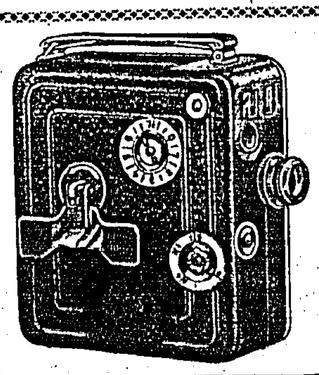

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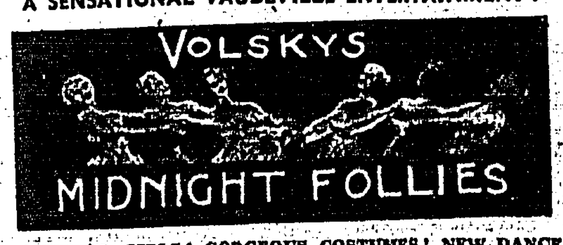

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